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THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

1981 Annual

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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Dedication of Minutes

The Alexander Baptist Association wishes to respectfully dedicate the minutes of the 94th Annual Session to the memory of Mrs. Gussie Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers was saved and joined the Poplar Springs Baptist Church at the age of fourteen. She served her church thirty years as church clerk. She had read the Bible through for thirty-five years consecutively.

She, with her husband Roy Rogers, had attended the Associational meetings for forty-three years consecutively.

"Miss Gussie" was a neighbor, a friend, and a beautiful person. Therefore, it is with deep gratitude that we dedicate these minutes to one who gave humble service and loyal devotion to others. She truly "walked with God."

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees, and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship committee and aproval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

e. In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary — when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the

Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session apoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nomnations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

   The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention

from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation for his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committe shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Seminary Extension:* This committee shall be responsible for planning, promoting, and conducting Seminary Extension work among our churches.

l. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W. M. U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every questions shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 21, 1981
THEME: THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing ..... Debbie Leonhardt
Devotion ..... Albert Young

9:40 a.m. Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Devon Dyson
Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Order of Business ..... Polly Heafner
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator
Appointment of Nominating Committee ..... Moderator

10:00 a.m. THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN TRAINING

Introduction of Speaker ..... Kathleen Teague
Church Training Director

Address ..... Maurice Cooper
Director, Church Training Department
Baptist State Convention

10:35 a.m. Stand For Hymn ..... Debbie Leonhardt

Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator
Memorial Service ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Peggy Spivey
Adoption of Budget ..... Donnie Rogers
Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... R. M. Grant

10:50 a.m. THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT IN MUSIC

Introduction of Speaker ..... Debbie Leonhardt
Music Director

Address ..... Charles Storey
Associate Director, Church Music Department
Baptist State Convention

11:25 a.m. Stand for Prayer ..... Lander Heafner

WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC
Ladies Handbell Choir ..... First Baptist Church

11:50 a.m. Annual Sermon ..... Leroy Clack

12:25 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Steve Dagenhart

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 22, 1981
THEME: THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing ..... Debbie Leonhardt
Devotion ..... Tony Land

Welcome by Host Pastor ..... Lander Heafner

9:45 a.m. Announcements ..... Moderator
Recognition of visitors ..... Moderator

9:50 a.m. THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT THROUGH BIBLE STUDY

Introduction of Speaker and Awards Presentation .....
Dennis M. Spivey
Sunday School Director

Address ..... Bobby R. Stafford
Acting Director of Missions
Wilmington Baptist Association

10:25 a.m. Stand for Hymn ..... Debbie Leonhardt

10:30 a.m. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Resolutions Committee ..... Steve Dagenhart
Nominating Committee ..... James Pierce
Election of Officers
Approval of Associational Reports
Miscellaneous Business
Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd

10:55 a.m. SPECIAL REPORT

Christian Action League ..... Coy Privette

11:00 a.m. CELEBRATING THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT THROUGH YOUTH

Introduction of Guests ..... Shirley Lackey

Drama and Presentation ..... Rodney S. Kerr
Associate Pastor
First Church, Lenoir
Youth-First Church, Lenoir

11:45 a.m. Stand for Prayer ..... Marshall Sargent
WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC ..... SHINE

12:00 noon Inspirational Message ..... Rick Cash

12:30 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Ken Lambert

STONY POINT BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night, October 21, 1981
THEME: THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Worship in Song
Prayer and Welcome ..... Rev. Marshall Sargent
Announcements ..... Moderator
Congregational Singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name" 119
Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Inspirational Message ..... Rev. J.H. Thomas
Pastor, Third Creek Baptist Church
Stony Point
Congregational Singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" 300
Special Music
Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Evangelistic Message ..... Rev. Cecil W. Seagle
Pastor, Mulberry Baptist Church
Charlotte
Closing Hymn "Take My Life and Let It Be" 344
Benediction ..... Rev. Thomas N. Walker

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Richard Hicks
VICE-MODERATOR ..... Rev. Kenneth Lambert
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Peggy M. Spivey
CLERK ..... Mrs. Elline Lackey

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

ANTIOCH — Wayne Austin, Mrs. Wayne Austin, Earl Cline
BETHLEHEM — none
BEULAH — Mr. Talmadge Alexander, Mr. Charley Wiley, Rev. Steve Dagenhart
CALVARY — Rev. Henkle Little, Mrs. Mildred Little, Mable Lowman, Mrs. Esmer Watts
GRACE — Mr. Grady Smart, Mrs. Dova Smart, Mrs. Betty Bunton
HIDDENITE — Maurice Grant, Mrs. Minnie Grant, Ms. Pearl Stickel
LEBANON — Rev. Joe Elmore, Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant
LILEDOUN — Mr. Duane Lowe, Rev. Coy Walker, Mrs. Cleta Walker, Mrs. Addie Dagenhart, Mrs. Sophia Chapman, Mrs. Clarissa Jenkins, Mrs. Dellie Isenhour
LINNEY'S GROVE — Mrs. Burgess Millsaps, Mr. Pleas McClain, Mr. Sanford Hayes
LITTLE RIVER — Sue Daniels, Pam Childers, Martha Jenkins, Roy C. Rogers, Renda Burgess, Helen Mecimore
MACEDONIA — Mr. Richard Carrigan, Mrs. Richard Carrigan, Mrs. Lois Icenhour, Mr. B. W. Fox
MILLERSVILLE — Mr. Ernest James, Mrs. Ernest James, Mr. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Ethel Fox
MT. HERMAN — Marie Kerley, H. I. Johnson, Bico Kerley
MT. OLIVE — Mr. Brack Deal, Mr. Theron Beamon, Mrs. Marie Childers
MOUNTAIN RIDGE — Rev. Ronyal Reep, Mrs. Joyce Reep, Atwell Pennell, Ms. Violia Pennell, Mr. Edd Reese
OXFORD MEMORIAL — Mr. Odell Reid, Mr. Ken Gibby, Ms. Effie Caldwell
PILGRIM — Billie Carrigan, Comer Bowles, Rowena Bowles, Coby Johnson, Catherine Jolly, Claude Bunton
PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Polly Heafner, Mrs. Geneva McDaniels, Mrs. Mary Lou Kerley
POPLAR SPRINGS — Mr. Ray Dagenhart, Mr. Roy Stafford, Mr. Earl Robinette, Mr. Norris Bumgarner, Mr. Bill Walker, Mr. Dwight Dyson
SMYRNA — Mrs. Mildred Fox, Ms. Margie Teague, Ms. Ruth Teague, Ms. Virginia Frye, Ms. Ruby Huffman, Ms. Gerldean Teague
STONY POINT — Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Mr. Clarence Combs, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Steve Lackey
EAST TAYLORSVILLE — Mr. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. Ollie Sweet, Mr. Linney White, Mrs. Thelma White, Mr. Eddie Shumate, Rev. Gary Jennings, Mrs. Linda Jennings, Mrs. Oscar KuyKendall
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Lou Millsaps, Mrs. Stella Chapman, Mr. W. W. Harrington
THREE FORKS — Mr. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Rachel Douglas, Mrs. Laverne Clack, Mr. Dan Kerley, Mr. Mack Purser, Mr. Glenn Johnson

PROCEEDINGS

Ninety-Fourth Annual Session • Wednesday, October 21, 1981

1. The Ninety-Fourth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 21, 1981, at 9:30 a.m. at the Poplar Springs Baptist Church with Richard Hicks, Moderator, presiding.
2. Miss Debbie Leonhardt led the congregation in singing "Victory in Jesus."
3. Rev. Albert Young, pastor of Mt. Herman, led the morning devotion.
4. Rev. Devon Dyson, pastor of Poplar Springs, welcomed the session.
5. Richard Hicks called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with all 24 churches present.
7. Recognition of visitors and new workers in our association and new pastors.
8. The moderator asked to wait until the Thursday session to appoint the Nominating Committee.
9. The congregation was led by Miss Debbie Leonhardt, Associational Music Director, in singing the hymn "Blessed Assurance."
10. Rev. Robert Boggs presented the associational flag to the session. This flag was to be carried at the Baptist State Convention in the fall session. It was moved, seconded, and carried that Rev. Boggs carry the flag at the state convention and that it be displayed throughout the rest of our session.
11. Kathleen Teague, Associational Church Training Director, introduced Rev. Maurice Cooper, Director, Church Training Department, Baptist State Convention to speak on Church Training. She also announced that our annual 'M' Night would be November 23, 1981 at Antioch Baptist Church, with Rev. Marion Powell as our speaker.
12. Mr. Cooper spoke to the session on Church Training using as his scripture Matthew 28:19-20.
13. The congregation was led by Miss Leonhardt singing " 'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus."
14. The Dedication of Minutes was presented by Elline Lackey. It was moved, seconded, and approved.
15. Mrs. Elline Lackey presented the Memorial Service and Dr. Leroy Clack led in prayer.
16. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
17. The Treasurer's Report was adopted and approved.
18. The Proposed Budget was adopted and approved.
19. Mr. R. M. Grant presented the Time, Place, and Preacher Report. It was moved, seconded, and approved.
20. Miss Debbie Leonhardt introduced Rev. Charles Storey, Associate Director, Church Music Department, Baptist State Convention as our next speaker.

21. Rev. Storey sang two numbers before his message. He sang "How Great Thou Art," and "Sharing His Love."
22. Rev. Lander Heafner led the session in prayer.
23. The Ladies Handbell Choir from the First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, performed for the session.
24. Dr. Leroy Clack, pastor of Three Forks Baptist church, brought the annual sermon. His topic was on "The Church Triumphant—Its purpose, plan, power and people."
25. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Steve Dagenhart.

Thursday, October 22, 1981

26. The session was called to order by Richard Hicks, Moderator.
27. Miss Debbie Leonhardt led the congregation in singing, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."
28. Rev. Tony Land, pastor at Mt. Olive, led the morning devotion reading from Acts 2:41-47.
29. Rev. Lander Heafner welcomed the body to his church for the second session of our Annual Meeting.
30. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Associational Sunday School Director, presented to Rev. Lander Heafner the award Pleasant Hill Church had won for the high attendance on High Attendance Day in Sunday School last year.
31. The moderator introduced Bobby Stafford, Director of Missions, Wilmington Baptist Association. He presented a message to the session on growth potential in Sunday School and how to accomplish growth.
32. Miss Debbie Leonhardt led the congregation in singing "Standing on the Promises."
33. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Dennis Spivey, Chairman; Robert Boggs, Polly Heafner, and Elline Lackey.
34. Steve Dagenhart presented the Resolutions Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Voted in favor of the motion.
35. James Pierce presented the Nominating Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Motion was seconded, voted, and approved.
36. All reports not previously approved were adopted and approved.
37. The moderator gave report and recommendation from the Missions Committee. (1) A temporary recommendation was made that a person be hired to be in the office until such time as someone can be obtained for the Director of Missions. (2) Also recommended that Sue White be hired to fill this position. The recommendation was adopted and approved.
38. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.
39. Rev. Coy Privette gave a special report on the Christian Action League.
40. Shirley Lackey introduced the Rev. Rodney Kerr from Lenoir, First and some of his youth. They presented several impressive dramas.

41. Scott Adams, Minister of Music, Hiddenite Baptist Church, sang a solo.
42. Marshall Sargent led in prayer.
43. Miss Debbie Leonhardt sang a special number.
44. Rev. Rick Cash presented the inspirational message from the book of I Timothy.
45. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was led by Ken Lambert.

Wednesday Night, October 21, 1981

On Wednesday night, October 21, 1981, the Alexander Baptist Association met in a second annual session for an inspirational service. Rev. Marshall Sargent and his people were gracious hosts and the Stony Point choir sang beautifully. The moderator, Rev. Richard Hicks, was tremendously pleased with the response and led the service in a very fine manner.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. J.H. Thomas, pastor of the Third Creek Baptist Church at Stony Point. He spoke about the Church in the Real World and his text was Matthew 16:18. Rev. Thomas reminded the congregation that man is responsible for the conditions that exist in the world today and suggested that the church is not present in the real world where the true needs are experienced.

The Evangelistic Message was delivered by Rev. Cecil W. Seagle, pastor of the Mulberry Baptist Church at Charlotte, North Carolina. He has pastored churches in South Carolina and is now a fine leader in the work of North Carolina Baptists. Rev. Seagle has contributed many articles to a number of Southern Baptist publications.

The Biblical Text for the message was Matthew 28:18-20. The introduction of the message strongly suggested that the church must go back to the basic principles of the Lord's Great Commission if it is to survive. These basic principles inspired the heart of the message and included the following:

A. The Power for the Commission
B. The Plan of the Commission
C. The Purpose of the Commission
D. The Process of the Commission

In the conclusion, Rev. Seagle presented a challenge for individuals to return to the basic principles of the Great Commission of our Lord and issued an invitation for them to come to the front as an outward sign of that committment as the closing hymn was being sung.

Those in attendance left the Stony Point Church with a strong feeling that this type service should certainly be experienced each year as a part of the annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1981 - 1982

General Board Representative ..... Ervel Jones
Moderator ..... Kenneth Lambert
Vice Moderator ..... James Pierce
Clerk ..... Elline Lackey
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Peggy Spivey
Historian ..... Miss Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Robert Boggs
Sunday School Director ..... Dennis Spivey
Church Training Director ..... Mrs. Kathleen Teague
Brotherhood Director ..... Dennis White
WMU Director ..... Mrs. Betsy Pierce
Music Director ..... Miss Debbie Leonhardt
Youth Director .....
Vacation Bible School Director ..... Mrs. Sue White

TRUSTEES
Kenneth White (1982)
Wayne Austin (1983)
James Farthing (1984)

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Leroy Clack, Chairman
Dennis Spivey
Betsy Pierce
Debbie Leonhardt
Dennis White
Kathleen Teague

FINANCE COMMITTEE
Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Carol Cockrell
R. M. Grant

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
James Pierce, Chairman

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE
Mattie Deal
Franklin Barber

MEDIA SERVICES REPRESENTATIVE
Mrs. David Clarke, President

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE
Peggy Spivey, Chairman
Polly Heafner
Debbie Leonhardt

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Rick Cash, Chairman
Curtis White
Albert Young

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
Robert Boggs, Chairman
Willard McCall
Robert Austin

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
Tom Walker, Chairman
D. L. Bumgarner
Walter Harrington

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Steve Dagenhart, Chairman
Gary Jennings
Tony Land

ORDINATION COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE
Leroy Clack, Chairman
Lander Heafner
Richard Hicks
Ervel Jones
Robert Boggs

BROTHERHOOD COORDINATING COMMITTEE
Dennis White, Chairman
Gary Paige
Ernie James
Roger Harrington

DEDICATION OF MINUTES COMMITTEE
Melody Hickerson, Chairman
Gerald Goble
Lucy Echerd

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Kenneth Gibby, Chairman
Granville Carrigan
Roby Harrington

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N.C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Mrs. Stella Chapman
N.C. Baptist Hosptial ..... Mrs. Pauline Whisnant
N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... R. M. Grant
N.C. Baptist Foundation ..... Mrs. Bobbie Glass
State Missions ..... Miss Marcella Hines
Foreign Missions ..... Robert Boggs
Home Missions ..... Miss Emilyn Wagner
Cooperative Program ..... Marshall Sargent
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Charles Teague
Annuity Board ..... Joe McDuffie
Assistant WMU Director ..... Mrs. Laverne Clack
Baptist Women Director ..... Mrs. Polly Heafner
Baptist Young Women Director .....
Acteens Director .....
Girls In Action Director .....
Mission Friends Director ..... Ms. Jeanie Sherrill

Respectfully submitted,

James Pierce, Chairman
Dennis Spivey • Polly Heafner • Lucy Thompson

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-fifth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Oxford Memorial Baptist Church Wednesday, October 20, 1982, and with Mt. Olive Baptist Church Thursday, October 21, 1982.

The annual message will be brought by Gary Jennings, pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Robert Boggs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant, Chairman
Dan Kerley • Ethel Mae Hollar

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1981 - 1982

ACCOUNT	1980-81 BUDGET	1981-82 PROPOSED BUDGET
Promotional Secretary Salary @5.00 per hour	$ 4,275.00	$ 4,500.00
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	150.00
Office Expense	500.00	500.00
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	500.00
Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	175.00	150.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Sunday School	300.00	300.00
Church Training	100.00	200.00
Evangelism	500.00	500.00
Missions Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Music	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	300.00	150.00
Associational Speakers	400.00	600.00
Youth	500.00	400.00
FICA Taxes	275.00	300.00
Printing	400.00	400.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	300.00	150.00
Northwestern Bank	1,786.00	-0-
Director of Mission — Salary & Benefits		4,125.00
Special Project Fund (Video Equip.)		1,400.00
	$14,211.00	$18,125.00

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Richard Hicks
Larry Robinson

TREASURER'S REPORT
OCTOBER 1, 1980 - SEPTEMBER 30, 1981

Balance on Hand October 1, 1980	$2,235.16
Total Receipts	14, 822.43
	$17,057.59
Total Disbursements	15,776.21
Balance on Hand September 30, 1981	$1,281.38

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
Antioch	$898.00
Bethlehem	487.74
Beulah	150.00
Calvary	-0-
Grace	423.00
Hiddenite	300.00
Lebanon	500.00
Liledoun	-0-
Linney's Grove	60.00
Little River	175.00
Macedonia	366.63
Millersville	823.69
Mt. Herman	450.00
Mt. Olive	100.00
Mountain Ridge	495.04
Oxford Memorial	600.17
Pilgrim	112.00
Pleasant Hill	600.00
Poplar Springs	100.00
Smyrna	376.98
Stony Point	1,166.63
Taylorsville, East	800.00
Taylorsville, First	600.00
Three Forks	700.00
Sales Tax	79.41
Vacation Bible School - Travel	6.84
Sunday School Books	4.00
Scruggs Mission Project	2,553.05
Women's Correctional Center	282.00
1980 Minutes	1,612.25
Total Receipts	$14,822.43

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT:	BUDGET 1980-81	AMOUNT SPENT 1980-81
Associational Speakers	$400.00	$200.00
Brotherhood	100.00	-0-
Church Training	100.00	124.96
Convention/Ridgecrest Exp.	150.00	38.40
Equipment	300.00	.00
Evangelism	500.00	40.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	106.00
Flowers	50.00	40.65
Media Center	300.00	17.10
Miscellaneous	175.00	136.86
Missions Committee	1,000.00	188.00
Music	150.00	-0-
Northwestern Bank	1,786.00	1,916.35
Office Expense	500.00	378.92
Postage/Box Rent	450.00	369.37
Printing	400.00	101.60
Repairs	500.00	99.84
Salary (Promotional Secretary)	4,275.00	4,040.91
Seminary Extension	300.00	-0-
Sunday School	300.00	138.09
FICA Taxes Payable	275.00	284.73
Utilities	1,000.00	1,076.08
Vacation Bible School	150.00	81.30
WMU	400.00	168.80
Youth	500.00	186.30
Scruggs Mission Project		2,978.05
Women's Correctional Center (WMU)		282.00
1980 Minutes		1,794.00
Special Projects Fund		987.90
Total Disbursements	$14,211.00	15,776.21

Respectfully submitted,

Peggy M. Spivey
Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

In this Sunday School year greater emphasis was placed on High Attendance Day. A contest was held within the Association with a plaque to be presented to the church with the greatest percent of increase in attendance on High Attendance Day, October 26, 1980. Pleasant Hill won the contest with an increase of more than 33 percent. Stony Point came in a very close second. The plaque will be presented to the Pleasant Hill Church on the second day of this year's annual meeting.

The high point of this Sunday School year was the Associational training institute which was held at Antioch in March. More than five hours of training was provided using the new Basic Sunday School series. Eleven churches participated in this event. The classes were taught by our "ASSIST" team. The members are as follows:

Preschool Directors: Jeanette Austin and Ann Teague, Antioch
Children's Directors: Linda Crouch and Lois Whisenant, Antioch
Youth Director: Peggy Spivey, Antioch
Adult Directors: Willard McCall, Bethlehem and Larry Crouch, Antioch
General Director: Dennis Spivey, Antioch

Sunday School is an essential part of our Associational work. As we begin the new church year we are faced with the challenge of the 1982 Joint Evangelistic Crusade. This will require our best effort. It is also our best opportunity for growth.

Churches grow when Sunday Schools grow. Let's make growth in quantity and quality our goal in 1981-82.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church hosted our Vacation Bible School Clinic this year on March 31. Eighty-eight attended the clinic with thirteen churches represented.

At the time of this report fourteen churches reported, twenty-three professions of faith and 1,662 in attendance at schools in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Lander Heafner, Jr.

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

Church Training in the Alexander Association is alive and doing well. Our "M" Night at the Three Forks Baptist Church was well attended. Dr. Robert M. Winecoff led in an inspiring and challenging message. The Antioch Baptist Church received the Attendance Plaque by a very small margin over Three Forks.

We were represented in the Children's Memory Work Tournament by three of our churches. We are planning to have Youth and Children participating in the tournament this year.

Rev. Marion Powell will be our guest speaker for "M" Night and we will be meeting at the Antioch Church on November 23, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Earl Teague

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

At the beginning of this church year, the Missions Committee sought out someone to recommend to the Executive Committee for the position of part-time Director of Missions.

Rev. Coy Jeans of Hendersonville, N.C., highly recommended by pastors, professors and state convention personnel, met with the Missions Committee on November 13 and with the pastors on December 15.

In the January meeting of the Executive Committee, the Missions Committee presented a recommendation of Rev. Jeans. A motion was approved to delay action until March in order to give the churches more time to consider the matter. When the committee met in March, Rev. Jeans was no longer available.

In August, the Missions Committee received the resignation of Mrs. Peggy Spivey as Promotional Secretary. On August 23, the Missions Committee made a decision to introduce the idea of combining the positions of Promotional Secretary and Director of Missions to the Executive Committee on August 31. This proposal was endorsed by the Executive Committee. The committee is still seeking someone for the combined position.

Respectfully submitted,

Leroy Clack, Chairman

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood Commission is excited over the challenge from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to "assume leadership for involving Baptist Men in Bold Mission Thrust and especially that it work with men to find challenging places of service for them in church and denominational life."

This is in line with Brotherhood's recently adopted statement of objective, "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Missions." Everything now underway is being weighed on the scale of this statement.

This year God has led in three deepening convictions: (1) Bold Mission Thrust is of God — Matthew 24:14; (2) in order to achieve the Bold Mission Thrust, a great task force of laymen must be involved; and (3) the motivation for the Bold Mission Thrust must come from a genuine spiritual awakening — Psalm 110:3. All of the Commission's strategy is being built upon these convictions.

In response to the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, ten regional laymen consultations were conducted in April and

May of 1980. From over 400 invitations, 133 men attended the meetings. They were all positive and helpful, and several things surfaced in every one of the meetings. Laymen want to be a part of the ministry, and they feel there should be a National Fellowship of Baptist Men. It should not be a convention, but a fellowship. It should provide an umbrella for many vocational fellowships. In their meetings, they want to share ways they can use their vocations as platforms for personally witnessing to their faith in Jesus Christ. They also want to consider ways their skills might be used in mission ministries. A representative group of Southern Baptists is preparing a constitution for the National Fellowship.

During the past year, the Commission adopted the new statement of objective, "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Mission." This led in restructuring the organization. The two primary divisions are Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Materials are all being evaluated for missions content and educational principles. The work of the Commission has been extremely fragmented during the past few years.

The Program of Supporting Services

The Commission installed computer services to support the Program of Brotherhood Promotion, revamped its communications system to improve agency services, and aligned personnel to permit a shared focus on priority areas in the 1980's.

During the current year, the agency expects to increase circulation of periodicals by 10 percent, hike merchandise sales by 10 percent, and increase the range of computer services to meet division demands.

Volunteerism is presently both a challenge and a problem. There must be a coordination and centralization of this area of the Bold Mission Thrust. The two mission boards have the opportunities but do not have an organization for the churches. The Brotherhood Commission has volunteered to be the coordinating agency, using state Brotherhood offices and church organizations.

This year has been one of evaluation. We now know where we are going and what we are about. The year before us is one of strategy, planning, and projection.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis White

W. M. U. REPORT

We feel we had a great year. Each church was responsible for the Foreign Mission Study in December. Rev. Coy Jeans taught the Home Mission Study, *The Association*, and Mrs. Ronald Carter had the study for the Youth. This was held at Antioch Church and the attendance was good. The annual Pastor's and Wives banquet was with Three Forks church on February 14. Mrs. Lou McWhorter, our Association W.M.U. Director, resigned on March 1 to move to Kentucky.

One of the highlights of the year was a new W.M.U. Millersville Baptist Church began a fully graded organization. We are grateful that pastors' wives are willing to become involved in this work.

We had six ladies to attend the Annual W.M.U. Meeting in Charlotte. Our Annual Meeting was held with Grace Baptist Church on May 18th. We were happy to have a number of former Associational W.M.U. Directors present for this meeting. Our special guest was Rev. Cloyes Starnes, missionary to Korea. He gave information on the work and showed a good film on the Billy Graham Crusade held there.

Each W.M.U. in our Association sent kits consisting of matching towels, sheets and spreads to the women in the Women's Correctional Prison in Raleigh. Pleasant Hill and Smyrna churches began new Acteens groups this year.

We would encourage each church to have "Pastor Appreciation Day" in your church. *Pastors, we want to say a special thanks for your continued support to our Organization.*

Respectfully submitted,
Marcella Hines

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Again this past year, the *Biblical Recorder* has reminded us all of the value of good church-pastor relations. This is just one of the many subjects the *Recorder* seeks to cover for North Carolina Baptists.

The editor believes strongly in the local church as well as the ministry and work of the pastor. As all of us know, nothing can take the place of a good church and a good pastor.

And yet, we also know that there are those in our midst who do not believe in this as much as they should. The *Recorder* is a constant reminder to us that a bedrock of Baptist life is a strong local church served by a dedicated pastor.

The *Recorder* also challenges us in many other ways. For example, it reported that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our convention in the past 10 years. This shocked many people, especially in view of the number of new churches organized in the last 50 years and in the population growth of our state in the last decade.

The *Recorder* was happy to report that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of what happened there—a front row seat, as it were, for only 7¢ (cost of one *Recorder.*)

When people know the truth— and truth must be spoken in love—we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The *Recorder* is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer together as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the *Recorder,* you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one-half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is *On Mission: The Church/College Alliance.* By means of a complementary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book.

Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to others who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-1982 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Emilyn Wagner

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Harold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the Board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.
4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518,757. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590, including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138 was designated for the Fixed Fund, $3,620,501 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $11,063,513 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $24,863,894.
6. At the close of 1980, the Board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

In Alexander Association 17 churches and 18 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 7 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 1% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,

Joe McDuffie

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Home in Piedmont North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the Homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Thomasville Family Services Center offers to residents in the 28 surrounding counties any and all services of our statewide ministry. Many of these services are actually located within these counties: group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, a network of licensed foster homes, therapeutic camping in Moore County, social service offices in Hickory, Thomasville and Burlington, the Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville, plus counseling and referral services.

During the past year an amphitheater has been completed on the Mills Home campus under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the Institution has been consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the State. Six Family Services Centers have been opened with three others in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven Emergency Care Homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist Churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the State who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Larry Sawyer and members of the staff of the Homes in Piedmont North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Margaret Robinette

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

During the past year, twenty-three new trust funds valued at $385,016, were established with the N.C. Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the aditions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.

The Directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two year period investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. This income of yield increased steadily with the rate on December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3%. Market Value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the Foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist Church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ — even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bobbie Glass

STATE MISSIONS

State Missions includes ministries of the Baptist Men, Heck-Jones (WMU), Christian Higher Education Scholarships, Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, State Mission Ministries, and Children's Homes.

All are self explanatory except, perhaps, State Mission Ministries. There are many ministries including some of which are:

1. Biblical Recorder
2. Language work with migrants
3. Ministry to men and women in prison
4. Visually impaired
5. Mentally and aurally handicapped
6. Helping churches get started by helping pay for lots, helping pay pastor's salaries, etc.

Human needs have always been of concern to the Baptist, it is only natural we take care of people in our State. This is by no means a complete list of all the North Carolina Baptists are doing but it is enough to convince anyone that our Baptist efforts in North Carolina are worthy.

I believe God is pleased with the work our State missions are doing and pray He will place a burden on each of our hearts to help the $2,750,000 goal be met this year, so that this splendid work can be continued and maybe advanced.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. A. D. Lindsey

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hospital has expended more the $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiac-catherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes - making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short-term mission assignments during the past year - many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide a pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Pauline Whisnant

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

FELLOW DELEGATES:

The Stewardship Department of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina has made gracious appeal for support from our churches through two

learning opportunities: (1) On March 16, 1980, Mr. Talmage Williams hosted a breakfast meeting at Hiddenite Baptist Church where he addressed the pastors and key leadership; (2) At the Key Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest, May 11-13, 1981, Mr. O. D. Martin provided further guidance in equipping churches for bold giving.

Bold giving is one of the primary objectives of Bold Mission Thrust whereby adequate financial resources are to be provided through the achievement of two goals: (1) The enlarging of the financial base in each church by at least 15 percent per year; (2) The doubling of Cooperative Program giving by 1982.

As we lead our churches in bold giving, let us be refreshed in our efforts by the realization that, in the words of O. D. Martin " . . . the Cooperative Program is more than money; it is ministry, it is mission, it is people."

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Cash

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

As we look back over the past thirty years of ministry in our Baptist Homes, it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one Home in 1951 to a total of six Homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity for 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used N.C. Baptist to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always, in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six Homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18% of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the Homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels—the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a Special Study Committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist Homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the Homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with N.C. Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. Grant

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

We are praising the Lord for some victories that He has shared with us this year, as well as other developments in total perspective of our work.

I. On January 1, 1981, Coy C. Privette began as our Executive Director upon the retirement of D. P. McFarland who had served for 20 years in this capacity.

II. It has been a privilege to assist in four campaigns already this year:

1. Lumberton defeated an ABC liquor referendum;
2. Blowing Rock defeated a liquor-by-the-drink referendum;
3. Marion defeated a beer referendum; and
4. Old Fort also defeated a beer referendum.

III. The League was involved in its most extensive legislative program in its entire history. There were some victories; some defeats; and some delays. A brief review of these follows:

1. *Senate Bill 128 and House Bill 230:* DRUG PARAPHERNALIA ACT - To prohibit the manufacture, delivery, sale, possession and use of drug paraphernalia. RESULT: Enacted into Law.
2. *Senate Bill 324:* AN ACT TO DECRIMINALIZE MARIJUANA UP TO FOUR OUNCES (160 - 240 joints) 5 Trustees appeared before the Senate Committee opposing the measure. Sent to a subcommittee that recommended a study committee to re-examine marijuana laws. RESULT: Senate Appropriation Committee Refused to Fund the Study Committee.
3. *Senate Bill 463:* AN ACT TO GRANT LIMITED DRIVING PRIVILEGES TO THOSE REFUSING THE BREATHALYZER. League President appeared before the Senate panel opposing the measure that would basically destroy our implied consent law. RESULT: Bill was never reported out of the committee.
4. *Senate Bill 295:* AN ACT TO REPEAL ADVERSARY HEARING IN OBSCENITY LAW. The measure overwhelmingly passed the Senate, but ran into trouble in the House Judiciary Committee I. RESULT: Established a Legislative Research Committee to Study Obscenity Laws.
5. *Senate Bill 451:* AN ACT REQUIRING PARENTAL NOTIFICATION PRIOR TO PERFORMING ABORTION ON MINOR. Cleared Senate Judiciary Committee but ran into trouble on the Senate floor. After 12 amendments, it was finally approved and sent to the House where it went to a hostile committee. A House subcommittee gave the proposal an unfavorable

report. RESULT: House Judiciary Committee III adopted its subcommittee's recommendation for an unfavorable report.

6. *Senate Bill 589:* AN ACT TO PROHIBIT OPEN BEER OR WINE CONTAINERS IN MOTOR VEHICLES. The measure passed the Senate with a strong vote, but it was stalled in the House ABC Committee. RESULT: Will be before the House in the mini-session, June, 1982.
7. *Senate Bill 191:* AN ACT TO ALLOW COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES TO PROHIBIT OR REGULATE THE PUBLIC POSSESSION AND CONSUMPTION OF BEER AND WINE. Even though a Senate ABC Subcommittee gave the measure an unfavorable report, it was overturned by the entire committee and sent to the Senate floor and passed with no opposition. RESULT: It is in the House ABC Committee and will be considered in the June, 1982, mini-session.
8. *Senate Bill 320 and House Bill 247:* AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION TO RESERVE TO THE PEOPLE THE RIGHT OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM. Cleared the Senate Committee on Constitutional Amendments. RESULT: Failed by one vote to obtain the necessary 3/5ths margin.
9. *House Bill 963:* AN ACT TO RAISE THE DRINKING AGE OF BEER AND WINE FROM 18 to 20. Measure was changed to a resolution asking for a Study Commission. RESULT: Appropriation Committee refused to fund the Study Committee. Measure killed.
10. *Senate Bill 664:* AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM TO RAISE BEER-WINE DRINKING AGE FROM 18 TO 21. Gained an unanimous vote in the Senate Committee on Election Laws. Ran into trouble on the Senate floor due to a projected loss of $4 million in revenue due to reduction in sales if enacted. RESULT: Sent to Senate Finance Committee and died in committee.
11. *Senate Bill 59:* AN ACT TO INCREASE TAXES ON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES. This measure was intended to provide revenues for the highway fund in lieu of a gas tax. A committee substitute was presented to provide for a lesser tax increase to generate revenue for the General Fund to replace funds transferred to the Highway Fund. RESULT: Bill is stalled in the Senate Finance Committee and will be considered in the fall budget session.
12. *House Bill 513:* AN ACT FOR A STATE-WIDE REFERENDUM ON BEVERAGE DEPOSIT LEGISLATION (THE BOTTLE BILL). Ran into tremendous opposition from the beer and beverage industry along with the manufacturers of bottles and cans, convenient and super market operators. RESULT: Killed in House Small Business Committee.
13. *House Bill 9:* AN ACT TO RE-WRITE ABC LAWS. This was the report of a Legislative Study Commission that re-wrote the ABC laws. RESULT: Removed a provision that would have allowed liquor billboard advertising and provision that would have removed the 50 foot restriction of an outlet to a church or school.
14. *Senate Bill 591:* AN ACT TO PROHIBIT LIQUOR SALES IN SATELLITE ANNEXED AREAS. This measure was directed to prohibit establishments in dry areas from being annexed to a wet area in order to sell alcoholic

beverages. RESULT: Died in Senate ABC Subcommittee.

15. *House Bill 1239:* AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR FORFEITURE OF MOTOR VEHICLES USED IN COMMISSION OF THE OFFENSES OF DRIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE AND RECKLESS DRIVING WHILE INTOXICATED. This measure would allow the courts to confiscate a motor vehicle and be sold at public auction if driver had been convicted of DUI and driving with a revoked license. RESULT: Postponed indefinitely by House Judiciary Committee.
16. *Senate Bill 29:* APPROPRIATION BILL (Budget) An amendment to remove the funding of medically unnecessary abortions. RESULT: Amendment defeated and $2 million was approved for abortion funding.

IV. The League is now involved in PROJECT-1000, an effort to enlist 1000 churches or individuals that will become a prayer partner and to make financial contributions in the League's ministry. The League's extensive legislative program has placed a heavy demand on its financial resources, and this is why you are needed to become a part of PROJECT-1000.

The League seeks to help us be that salt and light that our Lord has commissioned us to be so that we might preserve the moral and spiritual principles upon which our nation was established.

Edmund Burke put it so well years ago: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

Thomas M. Freeman
President
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organizations, chairman of all standing committees, pastors and a representative from each church.

This committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of this committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the association and its member churches.

The committee has met three times since our last annual meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were.

1. Several churches reported an increase in their associational giving. These increases were based on the hiring of a Director of Missions.
2. Peggy Spivey has resigned the position of Promotional Secretary. The Missions Committee proposed the two positions of Missions Director and Promotional Secretary be combined. This proposal was endorsed by the Executive Committee. The committee is still seeking someone for the combined position.

The records of these meetings are on file at the associational office. We urge all churches to send a representative to these meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Elline Lackey, Clerk

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be It Resolved:

That since our State Baptist Convention meeting on November 16-17, 1937, was urged to support liberally efforts dealing with the growing alcohol beverage problem;

And since their meeting in 1938 called for a review of all temperance work in the state;

And since their meeting in 1939 which led to the actual formation of an inter-denominational body to address the problems of alcohol;

And since support was increased steadily, year after year;

And since support from the Baptist State Convention to the Christian Action League has been cut by 52%;

We the Alexander Baptist Association, meeting in regular session this October 22, 1981 do hereby:

Request the Baptist State Convention to review and reinstate in its new budget for 1981-82 the support for the league in all of its work and at the convention's discretion make those funds available through our Cooperation Program of the North Carolina State Mission Offering, and that this should be sent to the Biblical Recorder for immediate publication.

BE IT RESOLVED:

First, we are grateful to our heavenly Father for His mercies and guidance for the past year.

Second, to the gracious members of Poplar Springs, Stony Point, and Pleasant Hill Baptist Churches, we have enjoyed your hospitality and pray God's blessings on your congregations.

Third, we express our appreciation to the moderator for his leadership.

Fourthly, that we give ourselves to prayer for a revival of power in our churches and in our Christian service.

Fifthly, we affirm our resolution adopted by the 78th annual session, in opposition to the establishment of liquor stores and sale of alcoholic beverages. We continue to encourage Christians to do all in their power to abolish the evils of liquor and drugs. This resolution to be published in our local newspaper and the cost of such publication to be paid for from our Associational funds in cooperation with Alexander County Chapter of the Christian Action League.

Sixthly, that we adopt the resolution supporting Senate Bill 191.

Seventhly, that we adopt the resolution supporting Senate Bill 589.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Dagenhart
Chairman

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 191

(An Act Granting To Governing Bodies The Right To Enact Local Ordinances That Will Prohibit The Public Consumption of Beer & Wine)

WHEREAS, Current North Carolina law permits the public consumption of beer and unfortified wine on any public road, street, highway, sidewalk; or at any athletic contest;

WHEREAS, municipalities and counties throughout the state are experiencing serious problems due to abuses of such public consumption;

WHEREAS, large contingencies of people gathering on public property with unlimited amounts of beer are creating uncontrollable problems for law enforcement agencies;

WHEREAS, such activities have developed into public nuisances in many of our N.C. communities and especially in the beach areas;

WHEREAS, the N.C. Senate has already approved Senate Bill 191 that will allow local governments the legal authority to enact local ordinances that will prohibit the public possession and comsumption of beer;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Alexander Baptist Association in regular session, meeting on October 22, 1981, does hereby:

1. Request that the members of the N.C. House of Representatives give its approval to Senate Bill 191 so that it can be enacted into law;
2. Request that the governing boards of N.C. municipalities and counties enact similar resolutions that will request the support of their N.C. House delegation of Senate Bill 191;
3. Request that churches, civic clubs, and community groups also passed similar resolutions requesting their N.C. House delegation to support Senate Bill 191.
4. That we commend Senator J.A. "Chip" Wright of New Hanover County for addressing this growing problem by sponsoring Senate Bill 191 and for guiding it through the N.C. Senate.

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING SENATE BILL 589

(An Act Prohibiting The Open Containers of Beer-Wine In Motor Vehicles)

WHEREAS, current North Carolina law permits open containers of beer and unfortified wine in motor vehicles;

WHEREAS, current North Carolina law makes it unlawful to transport fortified wine or spirituous liquor in the passenger area of a motor vehicle if the cap or seal on the container has been opened or broken;

WHEREAS, current North Carolina makes no restrictions upon the amount of beer that can be transported in a motor vehicle;

WHEREAS, Highway Safety Research Projects indicate that as high as 65.9% of all arrests for driving under the influence is the direct result of the consumption of beer while driving;

WHEREAS, research also reveals as high as 80% of the alcohol-related highway fatalities is the result of drinking beer while driving;

WHEREAS, the alcohol content of a 12 ounce can of beer contains as much absolute alcohol and in many cases more than a "shot" of whiskey;

WHEREAS, law enforcement officers have testified that the drinking of beer while driving constitutes one of the major hazards on our highways especially among young drivers.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Alexander Baptist Association in regular session, meeting on October 22, 1981, does hereby:

1. Commend Senator George Marion of Surry for introducing Senate Bill 589

and for his leadership in guiding the bill through the N.C. Senate that overwhelmingly approved the measure;

2. Commend Senators Gilbert Boger, Joe Palmer, Joe Thomas, Jack Cavanagh, Ollie Harris, Rachel Gray, Walter Cockerham, and Jim McDuffie for sponsoring Senate Bill 589;
3. Commend the members of the N.C. Senate for their strong vote of support for Senate Bill 589;
4. Request that the members of the N.C. House of Representatives follow the leadership of the N.C. Senate and vote its approval of Senate Bill 589 and thereby enact it into law;
5. Request church, civic, and community groups approve a similar resolution requesting their N.C. House delegation to support Senate Bill 589.

IN MEMORIAM

The following members of our churches have died since our last Association meeting. May the Lord bless their memory to our good and His glory:

ANTIOCH - Mrs. Willie Teague, Mrs. Grace L. Rogers, Mr. Glenn S. Church, Mr. Leonard Johnson, Mr. Landon Smith, Mr. Dan Moretz, Mrs. Nerva Teague, Mrs. Jewel M. Smith, Mr. Ralph Teague, Mr. Ralph Fox, Deacon Walter Austin

BETHLEHEM - Mrs. Flavia Watts

BEULAH - Mr. Lonnie Scott, Mrs. Pauline Lackey

CALVARY - Mrs. Bunie Pennell, Mrs. Ray Pennell, Mrs. Bessie Mays

GRACE - none

HIDDENITE - Mrs. Ida Carson Warren, Mr. Ira Windsor, Mr. Roy Warren

LEBANON - Mr. Michael Bumgarner

LILEDOUN - Mr. Bruce Harrell, Mrs. Linda Harrell, Mrs. Florence Jenkins

LINNEY'S GROVE - Mr. Raymond Connolly, Mr. Frank Gwaltney

LITTLE RIVER - Mr. Johnny Hubbard, Mr. Lefie Brown, Mrs. Emma Chapman, Mr. Perry James

MACEDONIA - Mr. Jerry Alspaugh, Mrs. Shirley Alspaugh, Mr. Graydon Jolly

MILLERSVILLE - none

MT. HERMAN - none

MT. OLIVE - Mr. Seth Deal

MOUNTAIN RIDGE - Mrs. Nora Keller

OXFORD MEMORIAL - Mr. Hayden Reid, Mrs. Dolly Johnson

PILGRIM - Mrs. Lola Patterson

PLEASANT HILL - Mrs. Cleo Wike, Mr. Vaughn Kerley, Mr. Parks Davidson

POPLAR SPRINGS - Mrs. Gussie Rogers, Mrs. Ida Brookshire

SMYRNA - Mr. David Auton

STONY POINT - Mrs. Walt Robinette, Mrs. Nora Beaver, Mrs. Ola Sims, Mrs. R. C. Shumate, Mr. Bill Martin, Mr. Walt Robinette

EAST TAYLORSVILLE - Mrs. Anna Adkins, Mr. Glenn Childers, deacon, Miss Bessie Queen, Mr. Franklin Wilborn

TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST - Mr. Silas W. Bennett, Mrs. Madeline Bowman, Mr. Howard Campbell, Mrs. Dora W. Herman, Mrs. Ruby Johnson, Mrs. Florence Moose, Mrs. Pink M. Moose, Mr. William H. Moose, Mrs. Naomi T. Sears, Mrs. Margaret Teague

THREE FORKS - Mrs. Tula Burgess, Mr. Roy Bebber, Mrs. Osa Childers, Mrs. Mattie C. White, Mr. Redge Ferguson, Mrs. Nettie Robinette, Mrs. Alma Rogers

POPLAR SPRINGS CHURCH

On July 27, 1872, 17 members of other churches met to form a new church with a Presbytery consisting of Wm. Pool and Stephen Medlock. They felt there was need for more space, another cemetery and a church in this community. They named the church Lamberth Forks but the name was changed to Poplar Springs the next year. The church was located on top of the mountain northwest of this site but was changed to the present location a few years later.

The first time the church hosted the Alexander Baptist Association was in 1903. Some early pastors were Stephen Medlock, D. M. Knight, Peter Tritt, Isaac Walker, Harvey West, J. B. Pool, W. Jeffie Bumgarner, Jim Shaver, Solomon Barnes, J. A. Downs, Arch M. Pennell, D. W. Triplett, S. L. Fox, George Z. Bumgarner, D. A. Keller and W. E. "Bub" Linney. Pastors serving from 1915 to 1948 were listed by Historian A. C. Payne when the Association met here for the second time in 1948. Devon Dyson began his pastorate in 1961. His great-grandfather Solomon Barnes was pastor of the church beginning in 1893.

Each year we miss those who can no longer attend but today we especially miss the sweet smile of Mrs. Roy Rogers. In my history of the 1960 Association meeting here, I found that she had attended for 24 years and she continued through 1980.

Since we met here in 1970, stained glass windows, carpet, pew cushions and a P.A. system have been installed. In 1974 a parsonage was built and in 1978 the new Sunday School building was added on the west of the church.

Many young preachers have come from this church including A. B. "Bub" Bumgarner, Woodrow Brookshire, Lee James and Thurston Barnes. In 1973, the following announced they had been called to preach: Steve Dagenhart, Dennis Chapman, Ronald Brookshire, Tony Dyson, James Bumgarner and Neil George. Randy Bumgarner also announced his calling in 1974.

In 1976, Dennis Chapman and wife Linda were sent by the church to Haiti as missionaries to the School for the Deaf.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

PLEASANT HILL CHURCH

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church was organized on January 31, 1852 by a Presbytery of Rev. John G. Brian, Jacob Crouch and Wm. Pool. Wm. Pool was called as the first pastor. At that time the church was better known as Black Oak Ridge because it was built on a ridge 1185 feet above sea level and about 300 feet above the adjacent country.

The history was written by Historian W. E. White when the Alexander Association first met here in 1895. Grover Chatham was Historian in 1931 when the Association met here for the second time but they did not print a history in the minutes. The Pastor was L. E. Barnes, Church Clerk Jeffie Daniels, J. G. Deal was Sunday School Supt. but no membership figures were printed. Church membership was 143 and church property was valued at $1,000.

At the meeting here in 1953, my father listed the pastors and church clerks to that time. Since then Harold Watts, J. A. Icenhour and Herman Johnson have served. Lander Heafner started his pastorate in 1975. The Historian stated that a new and more beautiful church had been built in 1952, a brick church with 8 Sunday School rooms.

We met here in 1962 and again in 1972, each time with improvements to the church building and advancement in the church program. In 1974, a pastorium was constructed on the church grounds. In 1980 the beautiful new educational and fellowship building was added.

Church property is valued at $310,000 and best of all, the church is debt free.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. E. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1985	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulphur Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole

1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	G. L. Chatham
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			

1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Willis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			
1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Taylorsville, First			
1979	Macedonia	D. L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			

Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1981

Association: Alexander (Month & Day)

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

Location codes: 1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
ANTIOCH	Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rt. 2, 8ox 298, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1826	1	X		9	10	22	473	63	536	1	6	60,000	1,000,000	246,935
BETHLEHEM	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 1, 8ox 501, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1871	4	X		13	22	34	575	37	612	1	0	150,000	900,000	0
8EULAH	Rev. Steve Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1916	3	X		5	5	3	134	3	137	0	0	77,000	210,000	14,000
CALVARY	Rev. Henkle Little, P. O. 8ox 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	3	X		7	9	12	243	0	243	0	0	50,000	250,000	0
GRACE	Rev. John Lee, Rt. 1, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1973	4	X		17	18	10	326	24	350	3	0	0	250,000	43,511
HIDDENITE	Rev. Rick Cash, Goble Rd., Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	3	X		5	13	6	171	68	239	0	0	49,500	345,000	91,000
LE8ANON	Rev. Joe Elmore, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1884	1	X		3	2	3	90	55	145	0	1	55,000	160,000	0
LILEDOUN	Rev. Coy Walker, P. O. 8ox 475, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1906	2	X		4	4	15	272	130	402	0	1	75,000	225,000	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	Rev. Curtis White, Rt. 1, 8ox 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1895	1		X	5	4	2	226	25	251	0	0	40,000	160,000	0
LITTLE RIVER	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 6, 8ox 95, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1891	1	X		11	2	16	170	10	180	0	0	0	350,000	0
MACEDONIA	Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, 8ox 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1838	1	X		4	5	10	155	76	231	0	0	80,000	425,000	11,000
MILLERSVILLE	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 3, 8ox 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	2	X		21	7	7	255	63	318	0	0	50,000	100,000	0
MT. HERMAN	Rev. Albert Young, Rt. 11, 8ox 615, Hickory, NC 28601	Alexander	1912	1	X		6	5	5	227	64	291	1	2	60,000	285,000	0
MT. OLIVE	Rev. Tony Land, 294 Winter Haven Drive, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1865	1		X	1	3	7	135		135	0	0			0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Rev. Ronyal Reep, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	1	X		6	3	7	112	4	116	0	0	30,000	125,000	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Rev. Thomas Walker, Rt. 2, 8ox 356, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1942	1	X		4	3	10	194	38	232					
PILGRIM	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Lane, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	Alexander	1837	1		X	2	0	3	195	26	221	0	0	0	100,000	0
PLEASANT HILL	Rev. Lander Heafner, Rt. 5, 8ox 244, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	1	X		8	3	15	275	27	302	0	0	60,000	250,000	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 4, 8ox 167, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1872	1	X		13	7	34	323	0	323	0	0	95,000	275,000	0
SMYRNA	Rev. 8oyd Lattimore, Rt. 6, 8ox 260, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	1	X		5	3	17	190	22	212	0	0	25,000	225,000	2,833
STONY POINT	Rev. Marshall Sargent, 8ox 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	Alexander	1909	3	X		38	18	12	450	77	527	7	0			103,760
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Rev. Gary Jennings, P. O. 8ox 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	3	X		68	30	49	837	94	931	0	3	85,000	550,000	102,890
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Rev. Robert 8oggs, 8ox 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	3	X		2	4	21	481	161	642	0	5	75,000	600,000	27,092
THREE FORKS	Dr. Leroy Clack, Rt. 4, 8ox 193, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1857	1	X		14	8	22	374	110	484	0	0	30,000	215,000	0

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) — 1981

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Dennis Spivey

Address: Rt. 2, 8ox 298 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study groups enrolment	70 Total enrolled in Bible Study	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Total V. B. S. enrolment
ANTIOCH	Mr. Larry Crouch, Rt. 1, 8ox 358, Granite Falls, NC	0	53	60	54	24	44	30	95	8	21	5	0	394	219	0	0	394	122	0	122
8ETHLEHEM	Mrs. Pantha Fox, Rt. 2, 8ox 1-8, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	38	28	87	35	33	147	34	0	12	8	0	472	284	0	0	472	168	0	168
BEULAH	Mr. Ray Earp, 715 8ostian Heights Rd., Taylorsville, NC	7	14	7	25	10	20	25	12	0	6	4	0	129	95	0	0	129	100	0	100
CALVARY	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	16	23	35	22	47	51	47	0	0	3	0	244	220	3	35	279	0	0	0
GRACE	Mr. Andy Chandler, Rt. 1, 8ox 57, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	33	82	46	0	30	30	43	0	0	8	0	287	115	0	0	287	220	0	220
HIDDENITE	Mr. Grover Sharpe, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	10	14	20	5	11	30	30	0	10	6	0	136	85	0	0	136	70	0	70
LE8ANON	Mr. Richard 8umgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	16	13	8	8	17	12	7	0	0	0	0	81	71	0	0	81	65	0	65
LILEDOUN	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville, NC	9	18	41	21	12	20	72	31	0	0	7	0	231	163	0	0	231	106	0	106
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Eddie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	19	13	25	12	45	23	17	0	0	3	0	154	93	0	0	154	78	0	78
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Edsel Mitchell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	30	35	15	10	48	50	5	0	0	0	0	203	111	0	0	203	71	0	71
MACEDONIA	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt. 6, 8ox 366, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	12	7	18	10	25	38	15			6	35	161	83	0	0	83	51		51
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Hal Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	27	37	20	7	26	21	9	0	0	2	0	148	108	0	0	148	108	0	108
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Randal Gilleland, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	21	28	20	15	4	56	28	0	0	5	0	177	124	0	0	177	73	0	73
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	6	8	6	14	18	17	29	0	0	5		103	40	0	0	103	32	0	32
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	10	21	10	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	60	60	0	0	60	75	0	75
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Monty Robinson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	25	23	15	0	11	42	8			4		138	94			138	94		94
PILGRIM	Mr. 8uddy Jolly, Rt. 1, 8ox 195, Hiddenite, NC 28636	3	11	10	10	11	12	30	32	0	3	3	0	125	88	1	0	125	50	0	50
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	25	35	22	11	26	73	31	0	0	2	0	223	158	0	0	223	117	0	117
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Gary 8arlow, Austin Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	32	25	20	30	25	31	30	0	0	0	0	193	193	1	0	193	135	0	135
SMYRNA	Mr. Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	24	19	24	15	6	12	17	0	0	5	0	121	91	0	0	121	87	0	87
STONY POINT	Mr. Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	50	60	35	30	30	87	53	0	10	6	0	361	202	0	0	361	170	47	217
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Steve Lackey, 149 15th Ave. NW, Taylorsville, NC	0	71	104	101	15	34	190	24	0	18	9	0	566	284	3	71	637	215	0	215
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Jimmy Deal, 8ox 217, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	22	36	64	11	0	121	70	0	0	8	18	332	198	0	0	332	212	0	212
THREE FORKS	Mr. Dan Kerley, 8ox 333, 1st St., NW, Taylorsville, NC	0	49	48	45	12	12	127	25	0		2	0	320	222	0	0	320	102	0	102

Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Kathleen Teague

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (3 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. children enrolment	80 N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	81 N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missionary(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Average weekly Church Training attendance
ANTIOCH	Mr. Michael Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 319, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	21	23	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105	68
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Harold Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 649, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	26	39	37	0	0	12	0	0	4	0	125	57
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	29	20	11	31	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	95	71
SMYRNA	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	9	7	8	17	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	43	28
STONY POINT				17										
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Randy Smith, P. O. Box 52, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	140	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	223	167
THREE FORKS	Mr. David Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 60, Taylorsville, NC 28681	19	14	21	71	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	128	97

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TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC YEAR ENDING September 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Miss Debbie Leonhardt

Address: 8ox 305, Taylorsville City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	91 Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	92 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	93 Handbell ringers enrolment	94 Vocal ensembles enrolment	95 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	96 General music leaders enrolment	97 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	98 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, 8ox 326, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	0	20	0	34	0	23	2	3	0	97
8ETHLEHEM	Rev. Terry Gold, Rt. 5, Box 427-C, Hickory, NC 28601	4	11	34	25	6	56	0	18	8	8	0	170
8EULAH	Mr. Escar 8owman, Three Forks Ch. Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	10	8	7	0	22	0	4	0	0	0	60
CALVARY		22	0	0	25	0	34	0	0	0	3	0	84
GRACE	Mrs. Jan Metz, Rt. 1, 8ox 654, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	6	8	6	6	40	0	18	2	7	0	93
HIDDENITE	Mr. Scott Adams, Statesville, NC 28677	0	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	3	0	39
LEBANON	Mr. Richard 8umgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	3	21	0	2	23	0	3	0	3	0	43
LILEDOUN	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, 8ox 72, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	6	9	5	0	22	0	9	4	6	0	68
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	3	4	6	15	0	0	0	6	0	28
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Phillip Witherspoon, Rt. 3, 8ox 298, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	10	5	6	0	50	0	0	3	2	0	91
MACEDONIA	Mr. Redge Chapman, P. O. 8ox 132, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	8	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	48
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Christine Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	4	5	4	5	30	0	0	0	4	0	52
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Carol Mecimore, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	3	0	3	0	36
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Stephen Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	8	0	0	8	15	0	3	0	5	0	36
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. 8etty Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681												
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Chuck Holtzclaw, Lenior, NC												
PILGRIM	Mr. Elbert Junior Mitchell, Rt. 1, 8ox 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636	5	3	7	6	2	18	0	0	0	0	0	41
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	5	6	6	3	40	0	0	0	5	0	69
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, 8ox 218, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	9	4	5	12	49	0	4	0	10	0	100
SMYRNA	Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	10	5	6	20	0	94	0	6	0	50
STONY POINT	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC 28677	0	6	16	13	14	26	0	10	0	4	0	89
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Eddie Shumate, P. O. 8ox 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	15	6	6	40	0	19	4	9	0	114
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Debbie Leonhardt, 8ox 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	14	19	14	17	29	13	10	6	6	0	133
THREE FORKS	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Box 266, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	8	10	12	25	35	0	2	0	3	0	98

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Betsy Pierce

Address: Rt. 3 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Enrolment: Total ongoing WMU enrolment
ANTIOCH	Mrs. Gary Paige, Rt. 2, Box 318, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	1	1	1	0	6	14	16	10	14	31	3	0	88
BETHLEHEM	Mrs. Wanda Stafford, Rt. 1, Box 68, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	5	22	12	3	23	4	0	69
GRACE	Mrs. Betty Storey, P. O. Box 1932, Hickory, NC 28601	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	5	6	0	30	8	0	59
HIDDENITE	Miss Marcella Hines, P. O. Box 204, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	13	2	0	23
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	3	1	0	9
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	8	6	6	0	13	0	0	33
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	1	0	5	7	8	11	7	17	1	0	51
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	1	1	1	1	1	5	0	12	11	10	7	4	0	44
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Mary Hayes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	12
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Pearl Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	0	14
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mrs. Lois Coffey, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	3	2	1	1	1	0	8	19	14	9	7	25	2	0	76
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Polly Heafner, Rt. 5, Box 244, Taylorsville, NC	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	8	10	6	8	12	1	0	45
SMYRNA	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	6	6	6	8	0	2	0	28
STONY POINT	Mrs. Kathy Hartness, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	12	0	17	29	2	0	60
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Thompson, 218 7th, SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	0	0	1	0	4	6	12	0	0	58	3	0	79
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, Box 230, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	0	1	0	1	0	3	10	0	14	0	24	6	0	54

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1961

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Dennis White

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
ANTIOCH	Mr. Gary Paige, Rt. 2, Box 318, Taylorsville, NC 28681	16	8	5	10	0	2	0	0	0	41
BETHELEM	Mr. Don Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 50, Taylorsville, NC 28681	16	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
BEULAH											
CALVARY											
GRACE	Mr. Bob Phillips, Rt. 2, Box 842, Hickory, NC 28601	2	0	2	14	0	0	0	2	0	20
HIDDENITE											
LEBANON											
LILEDOUN											
LINNEY'S GROVE											
LITTLE RIVER											
MACEDONIA											
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Ernie James, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	13	8	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	26
MT. HERMAN											
MT. OLIVE											
MOUNTAIN RIDGE											
OXFORD MEMORIAL											
PILGRIM											
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	32
POPLAR SPRINGS											
SMYRNA											
STONY POINT	Mr. Dawson Beckman, Box 42, Stony Point, NC 28678	10	0	3	0	0	18	0	3	0	34
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST											
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. Joel Blackburn, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	33
THREE FORKS		5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	12

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1981 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Peggy Spivey
Address: Rt. 2, 8ox 298 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Church's Program Goals as percent of total budget	23 Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	27a Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year: None	Forward Program of Allocation	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	27b Budget: YES	NO	124 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	125 All other receipts	126 Total receipts	127 Money borrowed during the year	128 Church staff salaries	129 Money paid out on new construction during the year	130 Debt retirement during the year	131 Church literature	132 All other local expenditures	133 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mr. Wayne Holland, Rt. 2, 8ox 340, Taylorsville, NC	185	275	1					X	X		146,030	175	146,205	0	25,229	0	41,893	8,230	32,086	107,438
8ETHLEHEM	Mrs. Lynda Kirby, Rt. 1, 8ox 390, Taylorsville, NC	100	14	1					X	X		126,248	31,917	158,165	0	50,667	0	0	5,872	84,626	141,165
8EULAH	Mrs. Jill Fox, 8ostian Heights Rd., Taylorsville, NC	38	0	0	X					X		38,100	0	38,100	0	16,667	0	6,185	665	8,007	31,630
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC	70	0	0				X		X		87,565	2,709	90,274	0	21,996	0	0	908	51,863	74,768
GRACE	Mrs. Jan Metz, Rt. 1, 8ox 654, Taylorsville, NC28681	65	8	2	X					X		54,052	1,275	55,327	0	23,762	0	13,255	2,060	12,282	51,359
HIDDENITE	Mr. Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, 8ox 457, Hiddenite, NC	50	108	1					X	X		56,997	231	57,228	0	17,744	0	18,877	1,652	13,225	51,498
LE8ANON	Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	58	0	0	X						X	58,386	0	58,386	0	17,824	0	0	355	14,174	32,354
LILEDOUN	Mr. Levaughn 8rown, Rt. 6, 8ox 204, Taylorsville, NC	75	0	0	X						X	95,989	0	95,989	0	15,246	0	0	2,358	14,269	31,873
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. 8illy Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	17	0	0					X		X	27,672	460	28,132	0	9,500	0	0	421	13,065	22,986
LITTLE RIVER	Mrs. Coleen Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC	50	10	0	X						X	54,041	429	54,470	0	12,614	0	0	1,474	0	14,088
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Conrad Fox, Rt. 6, 8ox 360, Taylorsville, NC	35	10	1						X	X	51,092	0	51,092	0	11,560	0	12,581	990	16,254	41,385
MILLERSVILLE	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 3, 8ox 160, Taylorsville, NC	60	10	2					X	X		56,568	0	56,568	0	15,332	0	0	1,242	9,850	26,424
MT. HERMAN	Mr. 8ob 8rewington, 719 8oston Rd., Taylorsville, NC	50	8	1	X					X		67,711	652	68,363	0	19,760	19,760	0	2,232	24,183	54,112
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Theron 8eamon, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681								X	X		18,527	3,050	21,576	0	6,085	0	0	453	11,021	17,559
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Esther White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	20	13	3	X					X		19,527	92	19,619	0	7,074	0	4,906	813	733	13,526
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mrs. Shirley Reid, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681											51,519	600	52,119	35,000	16,451	42,009	0	1,702	8,296	68,459
PILGRIM	Mr. Elbert Junior Mitchell, Hiddenite, NC		0	10			X				X	20,549	800	21,349	0	10,875	0	0	744	538	12,157
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	19	0	0					X	X		56,614	2,351	58,965	8,000	18,430	34,716	8,000	1,979	10,076	73,201
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe 8umgarner, Rt. 4, 8ox 174-A, Taylorsville, NC	72	0	0	X						X	90,541	0	90,541	0	17,500	15,395	0	1,566	42,105	76,566
SMYRNA	Mrs. Chestean Killian, Rt. 6, 8ox 420, Taylorsville, NC	65	15	1					X	X		49,768	0	49,768	4,000	8,725	0	7,361	1,668	10,015	27,769
STONY POINT	R. L. McKittrick, 8ox 66, Stony Point, NC					X				X		123,429	0	123,429	0	32,004	0	19,260	5,960	41,200	98,424
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mrs. Paulette 8iddy, Rt. 3, 8ox 120, Taylorsville, NC	200	0	005					X	X		185,408	2,381	187,789	0	47,255	0	24,000	2,234	94,859	168,348
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Mr. David Campbell, 8ox 728, Taylorsville, NC 28681		112	1					X	X		134,839	2,178	137,017	0	61,929	0	1,163	3,445	47,323	113,860
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Kay Wright, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	75	15	1					X	X		91,432	9,246	100,678	0	33,718	0	0	4,571	57,610	95,898

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1981

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Elline Lackey

Address: Rt. 4, 8ox 230 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	134 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	135 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	137 Cooperative Program	138 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	139 Designated: State missions	140 Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	141 Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	142 Designated: SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	143 Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	144 Designated: SB Hospitals	145 Designated: SB Homes for the aged	146 Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	147 Total other mission cause expenditures	148 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	Mrs. 8layne Hollar, Rt. 2, 8ox 308, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	27,522	1,003	1,358	1,756	4,591	0	40	0	0	165	8,913	36,435
8ETHLEHEM	Mrs. Lynda Kirby, Rt. 1, 8ox 390, Taylorsville, NC 28681															
8EULAH	Mrs. Ann Joines, Rt. 2, 8ox 17-A, Stony Point, NC	0	0	0	0	200	100	50	620	0	544	100	100	4,052	5,766	5,766
CALVARY	Mrs. Merle 8rown, Rt. 2, 8ox 38-C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,813	12,849	12,849
GRACE	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1, 8ox 710, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	2,458	606	75	314	129	0	0	0	0	136	1,260	3,718
HIDDENITE	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, 8ox 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	3,685	400	144	313	1,085	0	540	63	0	0	2,545	6,230
LE8ANON	Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,551	100	2,000	1,128	3,429	0	0	0	0	7,588	14,514	18,797
LILEDOUN	Mrs. Sandra Gwaltney, Rt. 3, 8ox 327-A, Taylorsville, NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,119	0	8,238	8,238	0	27,919	48,514	48,514
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mrs. 8arbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	120	59	254	631	0	348	0	0	1,952	3,364	3,364
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Roy C. Rogers, Rt. 4, 8ox 177, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	3,999	250	0	0	2,086	0	197	0	0	0	2,534	6,534
MACEDONIA	Mrs. Kermit Patterson, Rt. 1, 8ox 105, Stony Point, NC	0	0	0	3,357	870	0	1,249	1,260	0	0	0	0	8,320	11,699	15,056
MILLERSVILLE	Mrs. Joyce 8owman, Rt. 3, 8ox 128, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,643	916	0	0	148	0	0	0	0	3,983	5,047	9,690
MT. HERMAN	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,400	450	750	1,365	4,839	0	0	0	0	1,514	8,918	13,318
MT. OLIVE	Mrs. Pauline Fortner, Rt. 2, Moravian Falls, NC 28654	0	0	0	242	100	125	225	300	0	225	250	150	800	2,175	2,417
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mrs. Louise Hatton, Rt. 2, 8ox 401, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	2,399	0	0	206	286	0	0	0	0	542	1,034	3,415
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mrs. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Lenior, NC 28645	0	0	0	7,728	666	396	869	1,402	0	0	0	0	900	4,233	11,961
PILGRIM	Mr. Comer 8owles, Rt. 1, 8ox 185, Hiddenite, NC	0	0	0	0	208	824	0	1,684	0	56	384	0	0	3,156	3,156
PLEASANT HILL	Mrs. Verna Jolly, Rt. 5, 8ox 252, Taylorsville, NC	0	0	0	141	800	200	554	1,674	0	1,000	200	800	1,281	6,549	6,690
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Rowe 8umgarner, Rt. 4, 8ox 174-A, Taylorsville, NC				0	200	5,276	0	500	0	560	1,000	400	2,686	10,622	
SMYRNA	Jerry Fox, Rt. 6, 8ox 460-8, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	6,338	620	285	800	776	0	0	0	0	0	2,481	8,819
STONY POINT	Mrs. Doris Jolly, 8ox 152, Stony Point, NC 28678				10,995	1,299	1,149	2,434	4,258	0	0	5	0	0	9,145	20,640
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5, 8ox 120, Taylorsville, NC	0	0	0	0	800	1,500	1,440	2,000	968	1,800	600	1,800	8,600	19,508	19,508
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 3rd St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	13,885	900	441	646	3,507	0	773	391	742	951	8,350	22,235
THREE FORKS	Mrs. Elline Lackey, Rt. 4, 8ox 230, Taylorsville, NC	0	0	0	12,000	700	1,166	2,631	4,098	0	0	0	0	750	9,345	21,345

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1981 (Month & Day)

Alexander

State: North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Kenneth Lambert

Address: City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church type missions currently operating	30 No. other type missions started during the year	31 No. other type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday school classes	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions evangelism project	41 Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y Yes N No: Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead Prep Week	44 Bus. Dir. or Study	45 Auto data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism committee	49 Annuity Board protection plan for pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm	53 State paper in budget
ANTIOCH	Mr. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	35	0	1,656	12	N	1	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
BETHLEHEM	Mr. Gary Lail, Rt. 1, Box 329-C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	23	0	2,554	13	N	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BEULAH	Mr. Larry Barnes, Icenhour Park, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	10	0	50	4	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	N	1	0	0	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRACE	Mr. Andy Chandler, Rt. 1, Box 57, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	4	0	0	44	0	314	5	R	2	0	0	1	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
HIDDENITE		0	0	0	0	13	0	313	0	N	1	0	0	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
LEBANON	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,128	4	N	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
LILEDOUN	Mr. Max Gant, 370 Boston Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	10	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	Mr. Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	0	0	254	3	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	Mr. Steve Mayes, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA	Mr. Earl Matheson, Rt. 3, Box 426, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,249	6	N	1	0	0	0	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
MILLERSVILLE	Mr. Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	3	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MT. HERMAN	Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	8	0	615	8	N	2	0	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
MT. OLIVE	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	8	0	225	4	N	1	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	Mr. Atwell Pennell, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	1	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	Mr. Mac Austin, Lenior, NC 28645																										
PILGRIM	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Box 166, Moravian Falls, NC	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	Mr. Larry Teague, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	5	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	5	N	2	0	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	Mr. W. J. Fox, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	3	0	800	3	N	2	0	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
STONY POINT	Mr. Steve Lackey, Rt. 2, Stony Point, NC 28678	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,234	9	N	2	0	0	25	Y	Y			N		N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	Mr. Oscar Kuykendall, 211 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	59	0	1,440	10	R	3	0	2	0	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	Tim Glass, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	16	0	646	10	N	1	0	0	20	Y	N	Y	N	N		Y	Y	N	Y		Y	N	Y
THREE FORKS	Mr. Dan Kerley, Box 333 1st NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0		0	2,631	11	R	2	0	0	0	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y

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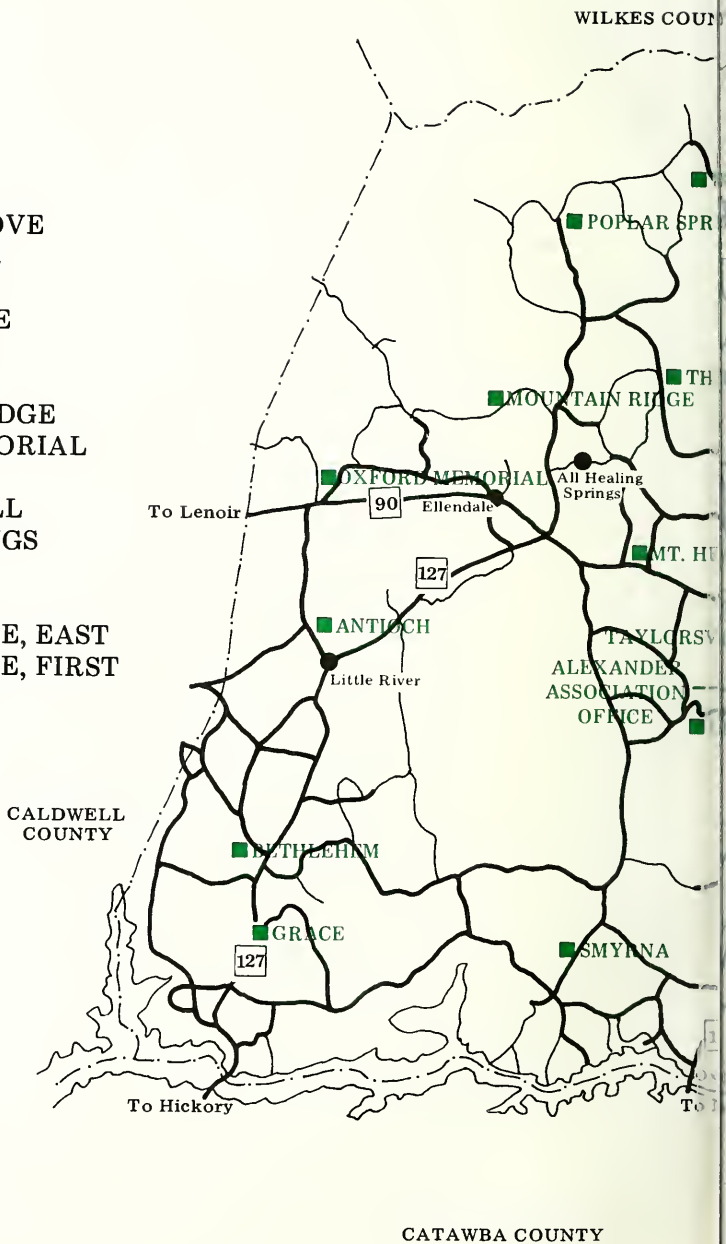

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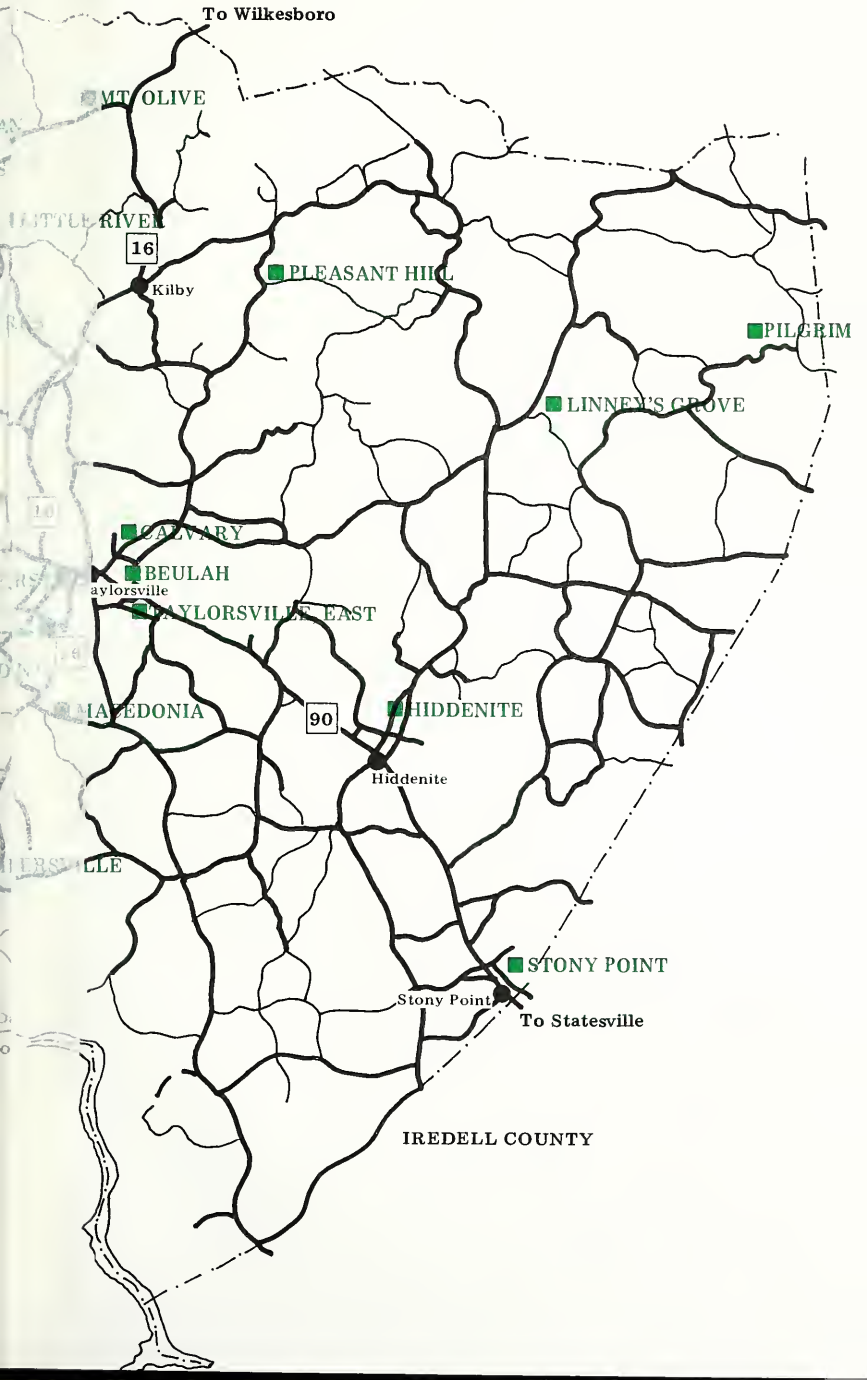

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MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

MINUTES
of the
Ninety-Fifth Annual Session
of the
ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Theme: THE CHURCH PLUS EVANGELISM = GROWTH

Next Annual Session
MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 19, 1983

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
OCTOBER 20, 1983

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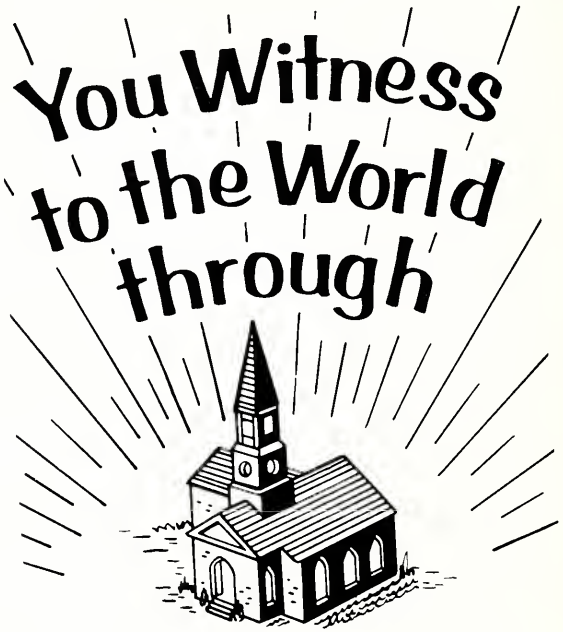
DEDICATION OF MINUTES



The Association

The Alexander Baptist Association wishes to respectfully dedicate the minutes of the 95th Annual Session to all twenty-four churches that make up the Association.

In grateful appreciation to those churches that have faithfully and prayerfully supported the work of this Association through the years.

Let us continue together through prayer, giving, and doing to accomplish the theme of our 95th Annual Session: THE CHURCH PLUS EVANGELISM = GROWTH.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,

b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,

c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and

d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1 The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business — subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Cen-

tral Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1; An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work; Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2; The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session apoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve

until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union

Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1 The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1 A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order.*

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

PROGRAM

OXFORD MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 20, 1982
THEME: THE CHURCH PLUS EVANGELISM = GROWTH

9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing.....Debbie Leonhardt
Devotion.....Boyd Lattimore

9:40 a.m. Welcome by Host Pastor.....Thomas Walker
Constitution of the Session.....Moderator
Roll Call of Churches.....Clerk
Order of Business.....Polly Heafner
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors.....Moderator
Announcements.....Moderator
Appointment of Nominating Committee.....Moderator

10:00 a.m. EVANGELIZING THROUGH THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Introduction of Speaker.....Polly Heafner
Assistant Woman's Missionary Union Director
Address.....Anne Carter
Second Vice President
Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina

10:35 a.m. Stand for Hymn.....Debbie Leonhardt
Miscellaneous Business.....Moderator
Memorial Service.....Clerk
Historian's Report.....Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report.....Polly Heafner
Adoption of Budget.....Donnie Rogers
Time, Place, Preacher Committee.....Franklin Barber

10:45 a.m. SPECIAL REPORT
Children's Homes Representative.....Donna Lail

10:50 a.m. EVANGELIZING THE CHURCH
Introduction of Speaker.....James Pierce
Evangelism Chairman
Address.....Frank Campbell
President, Baptist State Convention

11:25 a.m. Stand for Prayer.....Devon Dyson
Special Music.....Debbie Leonhardt

11:35 a.m. Annual Sermon.....Gary Jennings

12:05 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks.....Ervel Jones

MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 21, 1982
THEME: THE CHURCH PLUS EVANGELISM = GROWTH

9:30 a.m.	Congregational Singing.....Debbie Leonhardt
	Devotion.....John Lee
	Welcome by Host Pastor.....Tony Land
9:45 a.m.	Announcements.....Moderator
	Recognition of Visitors.....Moderator
9:50 a.m.	EVANGELIZING THROUGH BROTHERHOOD
	Introduction of Speaker.....Kenneth Lambert Moderator
	Address.....Stan Haywood Lay Witness Revival Coordinator North Carolina Baptist Men
10:25 a.m.	Stand for Hymn.....Debbie Leonhardt
10:30 a.m.	REPORT OF COMMITTEES
	Resolutions Committee.....Steve Dagenhart
	Nominating Committee.....Dennis Spivey
	Election of Officers
	Approval of Associational Reports
	Miscellaneous Business
	Historian's Report.....Lucy Echerd
10:55 a.m.	EVANGELIZING THROUGH SUNDAY SCHOOL
	Introduction of Guests.....Dennis Spivey Sunday School Director
	Presentation.....Ed Landrus, Minister to Children Providence Baptist Church Steve Foster, Minister to Youth North Newton Baptist Church Johnny Ross, Associate Sunday School Department, Baptist State Convention
11:40 a.m.	Stand for Prayer.....Marshall Sargent
	Special Music.....Lowell Leistner
12:00noon	Inspirational Message.....Albert Young
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn for Lunch
	Prayer and Thanks.....Rick Cash

EAST TAYLORSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night, October 20, 1982
THEME: THE CHURCH PLUS EVANGELISM = GROWTH

Worship in Song.....East Taylorsville Adult Choir
Prayer and Welcome.....Rev. Gary Jennings
Announcements.....Moderator
Dedication of Minutes.....Mrs. Elline Lackey
Congregation Singing "Down At The Cross".....95
Introduction of Speaker.....Moderator
Special Music.....East Taylorsville Adult Choir
Inspirational Message.....Rev. James Pierce
Special Music.....East Taylorsville Youth Choir
Prayer.....Rev. Robert Boggs
Congregational Singing "Blessed Be The Name".....140
Introduction of Speaker.....Moderator
Special Music.....Miss Karen Spivey
Evangelistic Message.....Rev. Fenton Morehead
Pastor, First Baptist Church
Salisbury
Closing Hymn "He Lives".....279
Benediction.....Rev. Steve Dagenhart

MODERATOR.....Rev. Kenneth Lambert
VICE-MODERATOR.....Rev. James Pierce
TREASURER.....Mrs. Polly Heafner
CLERK.....Mrs. Elline Lackey

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Antioch—Mrs. Earl Cline, Mr. Glenn Montgomery, Mr. Glenn Montgomery
Bethlehem—none
Beulah—Talmadge Alexander, Erbie Steele, Mrs. Bessie Bowman, Rev. Steve Dagenhart, Mrs. Barbara Dagenhart
Calvary—Mrs. Mildred Little, Mrs. Esmer Watts, Miss Mable Lowman, Mrs. Cora Barnes, Rev. Hinkle Little
Grace—Mr. Grady Smart, Mrs. Dova Smart, Mrs. Betty Bunton
Hiddenite—Belle Gooden, Glenn Gooden, Pearl Stickly
Lebanon—Rev. Joe Elmore, Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant
Liledoun—Mrs. Addie Dagenhart, Mrs. Clarissa Jenkins, Mrs. Sophia Chapman, Mrs. Pansy Little, Rev. Coy Walker, Mrs. Cleto Walker

Linney's Grove—Mr. Burgess Millsaps, Mrs. Burgess Millsaps, Mr. Sanford Hayes, Mrs. Sanford Hayes

Little River—Sue Daniels, Pam Childers, Phil Witherspoon, Margaret Bumgarner Pauline Orren, Andrew Benfield

Macedonia—Mr. Richard Carigan, Mrs. Richard Carigan, Lois Icenhour, B. W. Fox

Millersville—Mr. Ernest James, Mrs. Ernest James, Mr. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Ethel Fox

Mt. Herman—Florrie Kerley, Dico Kirley, Thelman Deal

Mt. Olive—Mr. Theron Beaman, Mrs. Theron Beamon, Mrs. Ann Millsaps, Marie Childers, Mattie Deal, Pauline St. Clair

Mountain Ridge—Ronyal Reep, Joyce Reep, Atwell Pennell, Violia Pennell

Oxford Memorial—Mrs. Judy Holsclaw, Mrs. Effie Caldwell, Mrs. Mae Anderson

Pilgrim—Mr. Comer Bowels, Mrs. Rowene Bowles, Mr. Richard Bustle, Mrs. Ruth Bustle, Mr. Claude Bunton, Mrs. Mary Lee Bunton

Pleasant Hill—Mrs. Kathy Roten, Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Mr. Roby Harrington

Poplar Springs—Ray Dagenhart, Earl Robinette, Mrs. Clara Bumgarner, Mrs. Dorthy Walker, Roy Stafford

Smyrna—Mrs. Cathy Hickerson, Mrs. Margie Teague, Mrs. Mildred Fox, Mr. Bill Killian, Mr. Junior Fox

Stony Point—Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon, Mrs. Steve Lackey, Mrs. Tay Rogers

East Taylorsville—Rev. Gary Jennings, Mrs. Linda Jennings, Mrs. Lenney White, Mrs. Thelma White, Mr. J. P. Sweet, Mrs. Ollie Sweet, Mr. Conley Pennell, Mr. Marvin Yarborough

Taylorsville, First—Mr. Walter Harrington, Mrs. Treva Glass, Miss Lucy Thompson

Three Forks—Rachael Douglas, Roy Rogers, Dessie Harrington, Glenn Johnson, James Robinette, Lloyd Douglas

PROCEEDINGS
Ninety-Fifth Annual Session Wednesday, October 20, 1982

1. The Ninety-Fifth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 20,1982, at 9:30 a.m. at the Oxford Memorial Baptist Church with James Pierce, Vice-Moderator, presiding.
2. Miss Debbie Leonhart led the congregation in singing, "There Is A Name I Love To Hear", and "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus".
3. Rev. Boyd Lattimore, pastor of Smyrna, led the morning devotion.
4. Welcome was given by Rev. Thomas Walker, pastor of Oxford Memorial Baptist Church.
5. Rev. James Pierce called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with all 24 churches present.
7. Motion was made and seconded to accept the printed program. The motion was approved.
8. Recognition of visitors and new workers in our association and new pastors.
9. In the Moderator's absence James Pierce delayed the appointing of the Nominating Committee.
10. Mrs. Polly Heafner, Assisting WMU Director, introduced Mrs. Anne Carter, Second Vice-President of the State WMU, to speak on the topic, "Evangelizing through the Women's Missionary Union."
11. The congregation was led by Debbie Leonhart, Associational Music Direc tor, in singing the hymn, "All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name."
12. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Moderator, led the Miscellaneous Business.
13. A motion was made by Mrs. Polly Heafner, Promotional Secretary, that we help in support of those churches in our area with West Virginia work. It was suggested we give $500.00 each to Stony Point Baptist Church and Dudley Shoals Baptist Church. The motion was approved.
14. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
15. Mrs. Elline Lackey, presented the memorial service and Rev. Rick Cash led in prayer.
16. The Treasurer's Report was adopted and approved.
17. The Proposed Budget was adopted and approved.
18. Mrs. Polly Heafner, presented the Time, Place, and Preacher Report. It was approved.
19. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, introduced Donna Lail, Baptist Children's Home representative to give special report.
20. Rev. James Pierce, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, introduced Dr. Frank Campbell, President of the State Baptist Convention, to speak on the topic, "Evangelizing the Church." Dr. Campbell gave a very inspiring and challenging message based on Acts 11:22.
21. Rev. Steve Dagenhart led in prayer.
22. Miss Debbie Leonhart sang "Jesus Is the Cornerstone and Rock of Ages."
23. Rev. Gary Jennings, pastor of East Taylorsville Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon. This topic was based on Matthew 4:18-21.
24. Prayer for the noon meal was led by Rev. Ervel Jones.

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25. The session was called to order by Kenneth Lambert.
26. The Youth Ensemble from First Baptist Church sang a melody of songs entitled, "Glorious, I'll Praise Him."
27. Rev. John Lee, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, led the morning devotion reading Mark 4:30-32.
28. Rev. Tony Land, pastor of Mt. Olive, welcomed everyone.
29. Mr. Stan Haywood, Lay Witness Revival Coordinator for N.C. Baptist Men, spoke on "Evangelizing through the Brotherhood."
30. Miss Debbie Leonhart led in the singing of a congregational hymn.
31. The Moderator announced a time for committee reports. Debbie Leonhart, the new Sunday School Director, gave a report on the Enlargement/Enrollment Campaign coming up in March for our Association.
32. Rev. John Lee, evangelism chairman for 1983, encouraged everyone to attend the First Annual Evangelism Conference to be at Macedonia Baptist Church on November 3.
33. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Rev. Bob Boggs, Chairman, R. M. Grant, Emlyn Wagoner.
34. Rev. Steve Dagenhart gave the Resolutions Committee Report and moved for its adoption. Voted in favor of motion. Rev. Bob Boggs ask if the committee would consider just putting in the newspaper the part of the resolution dealing with alcoholic beverages.
35. Rev. Dennis Spivey presented the Nominating Committee's Report for approval. Voted in favor of motion.
36. All reports not previously approved were adopted and approved.
37. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
38. Dennis Spivey introduced, Johnny Ross, Ed Landrus, Steve Foster to speak on the topic "Evangelize Through Sunday School."
39. Rev. Marshall Sargent led in prayer.
40. Lowell Leistner presented a special program of gospel music.
41. Rev. Albert Young, pastor of Mt. Herman Baptist Church, gave an inspirational message on "When is the Church Great?"
42. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was given by Rev. Rick Cash.

Wednesday Night, October 20, 1982

On Wednesday night, October 20, 1982, the Alexander Baptist Association met for the third annual session for an inspirational service. Rev. Gary Jennings and the people of East Taylorsville were gracious hosts. The choir sang beautifully. Rev. James Pierce and Rev. Kenneth Lambert shared the presiding responsibilities.

The Assist Team Awards were presented by Rev. James Pierce: Dennis Spivey, Willard McCall, Larry Crouch, Peggy Spivey, Linda Crouch, Lois Whisnant, Ann Teague, Jeanette Austin, Carol Crouch, received certificates.

The Dedication of Minutes was presented by Mrs. Elline Lackey. The minutes

were dedicated to all the churches that make up the Alexander Baptist Association.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. James Pierce, pastor of Millersville Baptist Church. He brought a very inspiring message on II Corinthians 5:9-16. Rev. Pierce pointed out the fact that before we can evangelize the world we are going to have to go back to the Cross. He also pointed us to the fact that the love of Christ should control us at all times. We were challenged and touched by this message.

Mrs. Reba Yarbourgh, sang the very beautiful song "My House Is Full But My Fields Are Empty." Rev. Robert Boggs led in prayer. Rev. Kenneth Lambert introduces Rev. Fenton Morehead, pastor of First Baptist Church Salisbury, and introduced Karen Spivey, who sang a very beautiful song entitled, "He Will Rise Again." Rev. Morehead spoke from the text of Luke 19 a message entitled "Great Moments With God." He presented a challenge on being sure you had experienced that Great Moment With God and gave a very moving invitation to which many responded. He closed with a prayer of commitment.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1982-1983

General Board Representative ..... Robert Boggs
Moderator ..... Kenneth Lambert
Vice Moderator ..... James Pierce
Clerk ..... Elline Lackey
Treasurer ..... Polly Heafner
Historian ..... Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Ervel Jones
Sunday School Director ..... Debbie Leonhart
Church Training Director ..... Kathleen Teague
Brotherhood Director ..... Coordinating Committee
W.M.U. Director ..... Betsy Pierce
Media Services Representative ..... Mrs. David Clark
Youth Director
Vacation Bible Director ..... Lander Heafner

Trustees

James Farthing (1984)
Wayne Austin (1983)
Steve Lackey (1985)

Order of Business Committee

Gloria Sargent, Chairman
Ervel Jones
Polly Heafner

Missions Committee
Dennis Spivey, Chairman
Betsy Pierce
Debbie Leonhart
Kathleen Teague
Brotherhood Committee, Chr.
Eddie Shumate

Finance & Stewardship Com.
Joe McDuffie, Chairman
Robert Austin
Marshall Sargent

Evangelism Committee
John Lee, Chairman
Boyd Lattimore
James Pierce

Time, Place, Preacher Com.
Bill Austin, Chairman
Roy Rogers
Polly Heafner

Ordination Council Standing Committee
Ervel Jones, Chairman
Lander Heafner
Robert Boggs
Curtis White
Kenneth Lambert

Brotherhood Coordinating Committee
Brotherhood Directors

Seminary Extension Committee
Rick Cash, Chairman
Curtis White
Albert Young

Constitution Committee
Willard McCall, Chairman
Pauline Whisnant
John Therril

Fellowship Committee
Lander Heafner, Chairman
D. L. Bumgarner
Walter Harrington

Resolutions Committee
Gary Jennings, Chairman
Steve Dagenhart
Tony Land
Stanley Carrigan

Dedication of Minutes Committee
Elline Lackey, Chairman
Gerald Goble
Lucy Echerd
Bonnie Chapman

Building & Grounds Com.
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Granville Carrigan
Billy Killian

N.C. Baptist Children's Homes.....Stella Chapman
N.C. Baptist Hospital.....Pauline Whisnant
N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging.....R. M. Grant
N.C. Baptist Foundation.....Mrs. Bobby Glass
State Missoins.....Marcella Hines
Foreign Missions.....Florrie Kerley
Home Missions.....Emilyn Wagoner
Cooperative Program.....Marshall Sargent
BIBLICAL RECORDER.....Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education.....Charles Teague
Annuity Board Representative.....Joe McDuffie
Assistant WMU Director.....Polly Heafner

Baptist Women Director.....Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director.....Gloria Sargent
Acteens Director
G.A. Director
Missions Friends Director.....Jeanie Sherrill

ASSIST TEAM
Preschool.....Selena Harrington
Children.....Linda Beech
Youth.....Shirley Lackey
Adult.....Mrs. James Farthing
Homebound & Senior Adult.....Mrs. Lucille Earp

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey, Chairman
Elline Lackey
Robert Boggs
Polly Heafner

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-sixth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Millersville Baptist Church Wednesday, October 19, 1983 and with Little River Baptist, Thursday, October 20, 1983.

The annual message will be brought by Robert Boggs, pastor of First Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Lander Heafner, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Franklin Barber, Chm.
Mrs. Mattie Deal
Mrs. Polly Heafner

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Associational V.B.S. Clinic was held at Taylorsville First Baptist Church on March 30. Eighty participants represented eleven of our twenty-four churches.

The Alexander Association was presented a certificate for having 95.8 percent of its churches having Vacation Bible Schools in 1981. This was a good year for V.B.S. in our Association.

At the time of this report there were 16 churches reported. The total attendance for these was 1,771- with forty-seven professions of faith. Let's make next year even better.

There were five Mission V.B.S. reported.

Respectfully submitted,
Sue White

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1982-1983

ACCOUNTS	1982	1983
Promotional Secretary Salary $5.00 per hour	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	150.00	250.00
Office Expense	500.00	500.00
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	500.00
Utilities	1,000.00	1,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Sunday School	300.00	300.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	1,000.00	1,000.00
Missions Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Music	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	150.00	250.00
Associational Speakers	600.00	600.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
FICA Taxes	300.00	300.00
Printing	400.00	400.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
Director of Missions—Salary & Benefits*	4,125.00	4,125.00
Special Projects Fund	1,400.00	1,400.00
	$18,125.00	$18,125.00

*Note: Applied for extra funds from State Convention

Respectfully Submitted,
Donnie Rogers, Chm.
R. M. Grant
Carol Cockrell

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1981 — September 30, 1982

Balance on Hand October 1, 1981	$ 1,281.38
Total Receipts	15,281.28
	$16,562.66
Total Disbursements	$ 8,066.79
Balance on Hand September 30, 1982	8,495.87

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
Antioch	$ 1,165.00
Bethlehem	1,386.70
Beulah	250.00
Calvary	—0—
Grace	1,188.00
Hiddenite	400.00
Lebanon	100.00
Liledoun	—0—
Linney's Grove	120.00
Little River	100.00
Macedonia	513.33
Millersville	1,001.03
Mt. Herman	450.00
Mt. Olive	100.00
Mountain Ridge	624.46
Oxford Memorial	844.00
Pilgrim	224.00
Pleasant Hill	400.00
Poplar Springs	300.00
Smyrna	505.82
Stony Point	1,408.29
Taylorsville East	816.45
Taylorsville First	1,200.00
Three Forks	700.00
Sales Tax	5.02
Sunday School Books	72.63
Refund from Baptist State Convention (Video)	500.00
1981 Minutes	892.50
Interest Checking	14.05
	$15,281.28

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1981-82	AMOUNT SPENT 1981-82
Associational Speakers	$ 600.00	$ 450.00
Brotherhood	100.00	—0—
Church Training	200.00	100.00
Convention/Ridgecrest Exp.	150.00	21.50
Equipment	300.00	130.57
Evangelism	500.00	
Fire Insurance	150.00	100.00
Flowers	50.00	10.40
Media Center	150.00	—0—
Miscellaneous	150.00	80.51
Missions Committee	1,000.00	96.50
Music	150.00	—0—
Office Expense	500.00	304.31
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	365.00
Printing	400.00	223.16
Repairs and Maintenance	500.00	418.50
Salary (Promotional Secretary)	4,500.00	2,720.10
Seminary Extension	150.00	—0—
Sunday School	300.00	206.47
FICA Taxes Payable	300.00	137.58
Utilities	1,000.00	968.03
Vacation Bible School	150.00	90.88
WMU	400.00	282.16
Youth	400.00	—0—
1981 Minutes		1,321.12
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$12,600.00	$8,066.79

Respectfully submitted,
Polly Heafner
Treasurer

W.M.U. REPORT

We have sixteen churches in our Association who are involved in WMU work. Many have encouraged their pastors with a Pastor's Appreciation Day. Our Annual Valentine Banquet,coordinated by Marcella Hines, for pastors, their wives and staff was held at Macedonia Baptist Church this past February and was very well attended.

Approximately fifteen women went to Greensboro for the State WMU meeting. Three Associational leaders attended the Leadership Training in High Point, and four leaders attended a mini-training session at Morganton. Twenty-five leaders from various churches joined the Theron Rankin Association in a Leadership Traning Conference on September 9th.

The Annual WMU Meeting was held on April 19 at Mount Herman Baptist Church with a total attendance of ninety-nine. Mrs. Anne (Ronald) Carter, State Vice-President of WMU, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Carter gave a very inspirational talk on "Witnessing Women" which was our theme for the meeting.

Many of our local WMU Organizations collected funds to aid in the fuel assistance program in our county. We collected over $800.00 to give to local residents who could not meet the rising cost of fuel. Also, VBS supplies were donated to Western Carolina Center in Morganton by several of our WMU organizations. WMU promotes the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, State Missions Offering, and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering which helps our Missionaries all over the world.

I am thankful for each member of WMU and the good work they continue to do year after year in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Betsy Pierce

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We have approximately six hundred people enrolled in Church Training in the Alexander Association. II Timothy tells us to study to show ourselves approved unto God. Does God allow us to select a few of the easy commands to keep, or does He expect us to keep all of His Word?

There are many new and exciting methods of study that can be used. We don't have to do all our studying between 6:00 and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday evening.

Dirk Austin, Gina Crouch, Tina Fox, Eric Hollar, Kathryn Hollar, Jonathan Paige, Bryant Spivey, from Antioch participated in our Children's Bible Drill. They represented our Association in the State Drill and all were winners. May I challenge you to provide this opportunity of study for each age group in your church.

Our M-Night for 1982 will be at Bethlehem Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Kathleen Teague

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT
1982

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, reired September 13, his 62nd birthday. Succeeding him will be R. G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State.*

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder,* primarily because mailing costs increased 160 per cent, from $2,500 a week to $6,500 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptist.

Please remember the new Recorder editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking to churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

"Despite the economic problems in the nation, 1981 was a year of solid growth and expanding achievements with record number in assets, benefits paid and member accounts," said Darold H. Morgan, president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist convention.

Key statistical highlights in 1981 included: (1) A 10 percent 13th Check was sent to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-81 received their 13th Check bonus in their monthly checks. (2) A total of $24,298,521 was paid in retirement benefits. (3) Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1981, were $896,535,999 compared with $806,518,757 in Dec. 31, 1980. (4) Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $357,200. (5) Membership records indicated that 19,299 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 58,930 in Plan B and 4,193 in Plan C. (6) Premium income reached $72,854,632. Of this amount, $45,443,258 was designated for the Fixed Fund and $10,294,788 for Plan A.

Statistical Highlights 1982

Retirement Plans	Memb. Accts. and Benefits	Insurance	Members
Plan A (church-agency)	$ 19,299	*Health Ins.	23,327
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	$ 49,103	Group Life	15,666
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	$ 9,103	Group Life	19,744
Variable Fund (church-agency)	$ 4,193	**Life Bene. Pl.	2,136
Benefits Paid (retire. & variable)	$ 24,298,521	Seminarian Li.	1,738
		Seminarian Md.	4,549
Relief Benefits	$ 411,093	*Includes churches and agencies **Closed to new members	
Relief Recipients	$ 396		

North Carolina

As of March 31, 1982, 3,288 staff members of 2,316 churches and associations are participating in the Southern Baptist Retirement Program.

As of March 31, 1982, we had processed the following:

70—Southern Baptist Retirement Program applications

14—applications for age retirement benefits

501—retirement program upgrades

The church's response to upgrading the staff member's retirment program continues to be encouraging. Ten (10%) percent of his/her annual compensation (salary, housing allowance, auto allowance, etc.) should be the minimum. In 1981 North Carolina reported 1,032 upgrades!

Six (6) VIDEO TAPES are now available for churches and associations to assist in understanding the protection programs of the Annuity Board. Order from the Film Library, Baptist State Convention.

VT16-1 "Planning The Rest of Your Life"
VT16-2 "Retirement — The Way It Is"
VT16-3 "Purpose and Meaning in Retirement"
VT16-4 "Mental and Physical Health in Retirement"
VT16-5 "Continuing Education and Mental Alertness"
VT16-6 "Route 10: The Road to Financial Security"

Association

In Alexander Association 18 churches and 20 staff members are participating in the retirement program. Of this number 7 are still participating on the minimum of $33.34 per month. There is a great need to upgrade this to 10% of total salary for staff members.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McDuffie

STATE MISSIONS

The North Carolina Missions Offering goal for 1981 was $2,500,000. Because you gave and this goal was reached many were helped. Many have become involved with people who had no hope. Missions involvement is more than giving money; it may seem tutoring a child who is a slow learner, teaching an adult to learn to read or working as a volunteer in a prison unit.

State Missions includes ministries of the: *Baptist Men, Heck Jones (WMU), Christian Higher Education Scholarships, Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, State Mission Ministries,* and the *Children's Homes.*

Under State Mission Ministries the following along with many others are included: Biblical Recorder, Language Work with Migrants, Ministry to men and women in prison, visually impared, mentally and physically handicapped, and helping churches get started by helping pay for building lots, pastor's salaries, etc.

The theme, "Hope is Something You Give" should inspire us all to help reach the $2,750,000 goal for 1982.

Respectfully submitted,
Marcella Hines

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The Christian Action League is grateful to God for the opportunities that He has provided in the past year to have a BOLD witness concerning current moral and ethical matters.

I. PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ON DRUNK DRIVING: The League was involved in the initial request to President Ronald Reagan concerning the naming of a Presidential Commission to study ways to reduce the needless slaughter of 26,000 people annually upon our highways due to drinking drivers. He responded to this request and named 26 prominent Americans who will look at the Drinking and Driving problem on a national basis and will make recommendations to the states in ways to deal with this carnage.

II. GOVERNOR'S TASK FORCE ON DRUNKEN DRIVERS: When the idea of a Presidential Commission on Drunk Drivers became certain, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. to name a N. C. Task Force on Drunken Drivers in order to study this growing problem from our state's perspective and explore ways to remove that irresponsible element from our highways who insist on drinking and driving. The Governor accepted this recommendation and named a panel of outstanding citizens to conduct public hearings throughout our state and seek solutions to this growing problem. Public Hearings were held in Raleigh, Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greenville, Fayetteville, and Wilmington.

The League promoted attendance at these hearings and enlisted speakers who make pertinent recommendations or shared personal tragedies due to drinking drivers.

The Task Force will submit its recommendations to the governor. These will be compiled into the Governor's Crime Commission's legislative program for the 1983 session of the General Assembly.

These recommendations will include such provisions:

1. Raising the legal drinking age to 21 for the sale, possession and consumption of *all* alcoholic beveages.
2. Mandatory jail sentences for convicted drunk drivers.
3. Abolish the practive of plea bargaining for convicted drunk drivers.
4. Prohibit open containers of any kind of alcoholic beverage in a motor vehicle.
5. Prohibit public consumption of all alcoholic beverages.
6. Provide victim victim restitution due to alcohol-related accidents through additional taxes on alcoholic beverages.
7. Enact a DRAM law which will make the retailer criminally responsible for accidents caused by intoxicated patrons.
8. Abolish the practice of granting limited driving privileges for convicted drunk drivers.

III. STATE-WIDE CONFERENCE ON OBSCENITY: This historic event was held in Greensboro on March 30, 1982, when foremost educated national authorities were brought to our state to explore ways that we can rid North Carolina of the reputation of being the nation's "smut" capitol. Due to the loop-holes that now exist in our obscenity laws, our state has more XX-rated theaters and "adult" book store (sex shops) per capita than any other state.

The conference attracted some 500 participants and about 100 were law enforcement personnel.

As a result of this highly successful conference, six Regional Conferences on Obscenity and Decency will be held in Asheville, Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greenville, and Wilmington between September 15 and October 15, 1982. Specific information on these conferences can be obtained from the League's publication, TOMORROW. If you are not receiving it, a one-year complimentary subscription can be obtained by writing: CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE, P. O. BOX 2126, RALEIGH, N.C. 27602.

IV. SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUMS: The League rejoices in several significant victories during the past year. Pro-liquor-beer-wine forces were defeated in the following campaigns:

1. Cabarrus County: On-and-off Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
2. Union County: Off-Premise Beer-Wine Sales.
3. Arlington (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
4. Jonesville (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
5. Wilson (Wilson County):Liquor-By-The-Drink.
6. Forest City (Rutherford County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine.
7. Oakboro (Stanly County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine.
8. Stoneville (Rockingham County): ABC Liquor Stores.
9. Boone (Watauga County): ABC Liquor Stores.

10. Lenoir (Caldwell County): Liquor-By-The-Drink and On-Premises Beer Sales.
11. East Bend (Yadkin County): ABC Liquor Stores.
12. High Shoals (Gastor County): ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premises Beer-Wine Sales.
13. Manteo (Dare Country): Liquor-by-the-Drink.

The Christian Action League is also grateful for prayer and financial support of the churches of this association. Through the North Carolina Mission Offering, the League will receive $22,000 this year which is 19% of our budget. The remainder of our operating expense comes from churches that have us in their budgets or through personal contributions. Without your continued support, we will not be able to remain on the cutting edge of moral and ethical issues that confront us.

May we always remember: "All that is necessary for evil to flourish is for good people to do nothing."

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas M. Freeman, President
Christian Action League of N.C., Inc.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services are: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particulary pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "how it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville area under the capable leadership of newly appointed Resident Director and Associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm thirty minute film was released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Children's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being affected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Stella Chapman

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

When it was chartered in 1920, The North Carolina Baptist Foundation was charged with the responsibility of promoting the making of gifts, receiving and managing the gifts, and distributing the income earned from the investment of those gifts to the objects and causes specified by their donors. The charter further provided that those designated causes should be any and all objects and causes of the "Missionary Baptist denomination".

Today, the purpose remains the same. Baptist Foundation is the only agency of the Baptist State Convention which receives gifts for all Baptist causes: the colleges, universities and seminaries, Baptist churches and associations, Foreign and Home Mission Boards, special mission offerings, Cooperative Program, and all other concerns of Baptists.

During 1981, new trusts were created and old trusts had additions which together totaled $855,991.00 bringing the assets in all trusts to almost five million dollars. (Real estate is stated in the assets at the value when given, which is on the books at approximately 2.4 million dollars less than the current market value.)

Through the trusts created prior to 1981, investments earned $418,529.70 during 1981 for distribution to beneficiaries named by the trust donors. During the years of the Foundation's existence, the sum of $2,610,299.00 has been distributed to all beneficiaries of trusts held by the Foundation, all according to the instructions provided by the donors.

The objective and future plans of the Foundation are summarized in a brief phrase—promoting mission support through estate stewardship. Through conferences and seminars, through counseling with individuals and speaking to church groups, the Foundation will continue to support North Carolina Baptists in their efforts to become better managers and stewards of their material possessions.

Through its role as trustee agency, the Foundation will serve North Carolina Baptists by enabling them to enjoy Christian stewardship in its fullest sense—even after death.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bobby Glass

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

The past year in our North Carolina Baptist Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptist, and the future! The Trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present nursing unit, and also construct a desperately-needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this effort.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the Norht Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804.00, provided 57% of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43% short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you , and we thank you for your love, and gifts, and most of all your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" And so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. R. M. Grant

BAPTIST HOPSITAL

Believing that North Carolina Baptist have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65, 381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatient clinics and the emergency room. These paitents come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from other countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anti-cancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient from of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x-ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray films. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on an out-patient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x-rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "Continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "oncall ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled to various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satelites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $1,000,000,000.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totaled $345,765. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Pauline Whisnant

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Calling the Roll

North Carolina Baptists have founded and continue to support 7 colleges and universities. (This number is second only to Texas, which supports 8 Baptist schools.) What are the names of the North Carolina Baptist colleges, and where are they located? Perhaps calling the roll will prove helpful. Imagining a map of the state and reading from left to right, the Baptist colleges are: **Mars Hill**, in the mountains 18 miles north of Asheville, in the town of Mars Hill; **Gardner-Webb**, in the town of Boiling Springs, nine miles from Shelby and not far from the South Carolina border; **Wingate**, 30 miles east of Charlotte, in the town of Wingate, also near the South Carolina line; **Wake Forest**, in the centrally located city of Winston-Salem; **Meredith**, in the capitol city of Raleigh; **Campbell**, 30 miles south of Raleigh, in the town of Buies Creek; and **Chowan**, in the Northeast town of Murfreesboro, and not far from the Virginia state line.

Looking Inside

During the 1981-82 school year, there were 15,798 students and 1,768 faculty and staff comprising the human side of the seven schools. Foreign students numbered 224 from 57 countries and territories from Australia to Zimbabwe. North Carolina Baptist college students are preparing for a variety of vocations, for example: church-related vocations, 665; teaching, 1,314; medicine (including nursing), 1,329; law, 961; social work, 384. Approximately 9,700 of the students received financial aid. The seven colleges and universities have practiced the ministry of Christian education for a cumulative total of 757 years. These colleges are proud of their Baptist heritage and are wanting to be effective missions partners with the churches.

Serving the Churches

The business of Baptist colleges is the education of young people. This is the primary service provided by the colleges to the churches. The college presidents have asked that the churches — pastors and lay people alike — help them by pointing young people from the churches toward Baptist colleges. Often there are Baptist youth who would prefer a Baptist college, but who fail to apply out of the belief that they cannot afford the cost. It is often the case that a person can attend a Baptist school as inexpensively — sometimes more inexpensively, depending upon the aide available — as he or she can attend a state institution.

Gratitude

For students, for generous support through the Cooperative Program and for meaningful places in the great mission to the world, your Baptist colleges are grateful.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Charles Teague

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organizations, chairman of all standing committees, pastors and a representative from each church.

This committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of this committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the association and its member churches.

The committee has met four times since our last Annual Meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. In November the Executive Committee approved hiring Roby Harrington as grounds keeper for the Associational Office. The Building and Grounds committee recommended painting the outside and storage building of the office. The office was painted in June.
2. The Missions Committee recommended hiring Polly Heafner as Promotional Secretary and Treasurer to fill the vacancy left by Sue White. This was approved. Ervel Jones resigned as General Board Representative. The Nominating Committee recommended Robert Boggs to finish out his term. This was approved.
3. A motion was made to purchase an Electronic Scanner for the Associational Office. This was approved. The Scanner has been delivered and is in use now. The cost for the machine was $1,180.40.
4. The motion was made that the Alexander Baptist Association go on record as being against the sale of beer and wine at Lowe's Supermarket in Taylorsville. The committee voted to send a letter to Mr. Faw, Manager of Lowe's, stating our opposition.

The Evangelism Committee, announced that the First Evangelism Conference for Alexander Baptist Association to be held at Macedonia on November 3.

Respectfully submitted,
Elline Lackey

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee continued throughout the year to search for a part-time Director of Missions. Several men were considered but no recommendation was made during the year. The Missions Committee is continuing in this effort.

Two changes have occurred in the office of Promotional Secretary. Mrs. Sue White who was hired in October 1981 resigned in December. Mrs. Polly Heafner was hired in May and is continuing in the position at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey, Chairman

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During this Associational year an effort was made to introduce the churches of this association to 8.5 by '85. Several things were done in keeping with this emphasis: (1) Pastors and Sunday School Directors were given information about 8.5 by '85 in the Annual Pastors & Sunday School Directors Workshop in the early summer, (2) An Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign was scheduled for March 12-17, 1983, and (3) Churches were urged to set goals in keeping with the 8.5 by '85 emphasis.

An Associational Sunday School Training School was conducted again this year. On two consecutive nights in September workers from a number of churches met at Antioch for training in the new "Guiding Series" of Sunday School teacher training books. The Pastors and General Officers studies *Growing and Winning Through the Sunday School.*

8.5 by '85 is a worthy and attainable goal. Let's work together in '82 and '83 to make it a reality.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey,
Sunday School Director

IN MEMORIAM

ANTIOCH — Miss Christine Oxford, Mr. O. E. Teague, Mrs. Ralph Fox, Mr. Gaither Keller, Miss Lena Teague, Mr. Thomas Fox, Mrs. V. W. Teague
BETHLEHEM — Mrs. Arsie Lackey, Mrs. Gertrude Hall, Mr. Daniel W. (Buster) Moretz
BEULAH — Mr. Charley Wiley, Mr. Roland Scott, Mr. Willard Hodge, Mr. Benny Watts, Mrs. Benny Watts
CALVARY — Mr. Dewey Mitchell, Mrs. Annie Mae Goforth, Mrs. Jane Kerley
GRACE — none
HIDDENITE — Mrs. Ida Mitchell
LEBANON — none
LILEDOUN — Mr. Clarence Gant, Mrs. Peggy Dyson
LINNEY'S GROVE — Mr. Pleas McLain, Mrs. Elsie Menis, Mrs. Bessie Childers
LITTLE RIVER — none
MACEONIA — Mr. Ed Crouch
MILLERSVILLE — Mr. Ernie James
MT. HERMAN — none
MT. OLIVE — Mr. Brack Deal
MOUNTAIN RIDGE — none
OXFORD MEMORIAL — none
PILGRIM — Mr. Weddie Campbell, Mr. C. R. Wike, Darren Danniels
PLEASANT HILL — Mrs. Connie Harrington, Mrs. Hazeleen Barnes, Mr. Grady Meadows
POPLAR SPRINGS — none

SMYRNA — Mr. Robert Echerd
STONY POINT — Mr. Earl Parker, Mr. Clyde Ball, Mr. Curtis Simms, Mrs. Cleasie Chamberlain
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST — Mrs. Minnie Rector, Mrs. Lola Brown
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST — Mrs. Beda Teague King, Mrs. Ruth Brame Payne, Mr. Flake Mahaffey
THREE FORKS — Mrs. Ransom Brugess, Mr. Obie Ingram, Rev. Wade Rogers, Mr. Jennings Bebber

OXFORD MEMORIAL

Oxford Memorial Baptist Chuch celebrated its Fortieth Anniversary on August 29, 1982 with special services. The program began at 10:30 and four of the former pastors were present to participate. A picnic lunch was enjoyed with a large attendance. In the afternoon a gospel singing was held.

Oxford Memorial Baptist Church was organized in the spring of 1942 with 19 charter members. A group began meeting near Pendar Caldwell's home. Rev. Jim Richards preached a revival meeting there that attracted many people around the community. A wooden church building was constructed on land given by Monroe Reid but was replaced with a brick building completed and dedicated in 1964.

The parsonage was built across the highway from the church in 1965 and in 1981 a new fellowship hall was constructed by Larry Blakely, the son of a former pastor of the church.

The Alexander Baptist Association met here for annual session ten years ago on October 18, 1972. At that time, Otis Goins was pastor. He resigned in 1974 and Elbert Goble served as Interim Pastor until 1975, when James Hefner was called as pastor. In 1978 Mr. Hefner resigned and W. S. Bradley served as Interim until February 10, 1980 when Tom Walker was called. Rev. Walker is the present Pastor.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mount Olive Baptist Church was organized in April 1865 by members who had belonged to Little River and Walnut Grove Churches. This was 22 years before the Alexander Baptist Association was begun in 1887. The church belonged to the Brushy Mountain Association prior to 1887. Old church minutes state that records of the church for 1865 to 1878 were lost. The first church building was made of logs, with split log benches for pews and a fireplace at each end of the building. A frame building was completed in 1893.

Alexander Baptist Association first met here in 1894. The minutes of that meeting state the church had 116 members, separated 40 males and 76 females. The records then listed the number of members dismissed, excluded, restored. It also listed the number baptized and joining by letter.

The Association met here in 1917 and 1927. For the years 1950 to 1958, Mt. Olive belonged to the Rocky Face Association. Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1968 at which time Grady Kerley was pastor, serving until 1976. Rev. Bill Nicholson was Pastor from 1977 to 1979. Rev. Tony Land became Pastor in 1982. The minutes of 1927 and 1968 list other former Pastors.

The church was remodeled in 1953. The educational building was added in 1964. Since then improvements have been made which include a Baptistry and Fellowship Hall. This year a library was begun.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. W. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P.Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Lenney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsbille	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs

1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1835	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeon
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			

1972	Oxford Memorial Pleasant Hill	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
1973	Little River Linney's Grove	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
1974	Stony Point Smyrna	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1975	Pilgrim Millersville	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1976	Mt.Herman Three Forks	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1977	East Taylorsville Antioch	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1978	Hiddenite Taylorsville, First	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1979	Macedonia Lebanon	D. L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1980	Grace Beulah	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1981	Poplar Springs Pleasant Hill	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1982	Oxford Memorial Mt. Olive	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey

Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING _____ (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Director of Associational Missions: Polly Heafner, Promitional Secretary
Address: P.O. Box 875 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

Open Country / Village (under 500 pop.) / Town (500-2499) / Small City (2500-...) — Medium City (10,000-50,000) / Large City (50,000-...) — 1 Downtown / 2 Neighborhood / 3 Suburban — 7 Downtown / 8 Neighborhood / 9 Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions by letter, statement, etc.*	15 Members lost by letter, death, statement etc.*	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rt. 2, Box 298, Tay., NC 28681	Alexander	1826	1	x		8	4	29	455	63	518	1	1	60,000	1,000,000	222,157
Bethlehem	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 501, Tay., NC 28681	"	1871	4	x		34	30	11	622	43	664	6	1	150,000	900,000	-0-
Beulah	Rev. Steven Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Rd., Tay., NC 28681	"	1916	3	x		8	6	10	138	3	141	0	0	77,000	210,000	10,000
Calvary	Rev. Henkle Little, P.O. 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1948	3	x		9	5	10	?	?	?	0	2	50,000	250,000	-0-
Grace	Rev. John Lee, Rt. 1, Box 660, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1973	4	x		27	20	13	360	26	386	2	2		255,000	67,603
Hiddenite	Rev. Rick Cash, Goble Rd., Hiddenite, NC 28636	"	1915	3	x		5	4	5	175	68	243	0	1	49,500	345,000	82,893
Lebanon	Rev. Joe Elmore, Rt. 4, Box 299, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1884	1	x		6	3	3	110	42	152	0	0	55,000	160,000	-0-
Liledoun	Rev. Coy Walker, P.O. Box 475, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1906	2	x		6	4	7	275	130	405	0	0	75,000	225,000	-0-
Linney's Grove	Rev. Curtis White, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	"	1895	1		x	4	4	8	226	25	251	1	0	40,000	160,000	-0-
Little River	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 6, Box 95, Tay., NC 28681	"	1892	1		x	5	6	0	181	10	191	1	0		360,000	-0-
Macedonia	Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1838	1	x		14	3	8	159	76	245	0	0	80,000	425,000	10,000
Millersville	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Tay., NC 28681	"	1923	2	x		10	9	4	268	65	333	0	0	50,000	400,000	180,000
Mt. Herman	Rev. Albert Young, Rt. 11, Box 615, Hickory, NC 28601	"	1912	1	x		7	5	6	236	61	297	0	0	70,000	285,000	-0-
Mt. Olive	Rev. Tony Land, 294 Winter Haven Dr., Tay., NC 28681	"	1865	1		x	0	0	2	133		133	0	0			
Mt. Ridge	Rev. Ronyal Reep, Rt. 4, Box 135, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1956	1	x		12	2	3	118	4	122	0	1	30,000	125,000	3,000
Oxford Memorial	Rev. Thomas Walker, Rt. 2, Box 356, Tay., NC 28681	"	1942	1	x		3	4	6	201	34	235	0	0	75,000	250,000	25,000
Pilgrim	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	"	1837	1		x	3	0	3	195	26	221	0	0		100,000	-0-
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Lander Heafner, Rt. 5, Box 244, Taylorsville, NC	"	1852	1	x		8	4	12	267	27	294	2	1	60,000	310,000	-0-
Poplar Springs	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 4, Box 167, Tay., NC 28681	"	1872	1	x		7	11	8	333	0	333	1	0	95,000	300,000	-0-
Smyr	Rev. Boyd Lattimore, Rt. 6, Box 260, Tay., NC 28681	"	1923	1	x		9	12	7	204	22	226	0	0	25,000	225,000	2,370
Stony Point	Rev. Marshall Sargent, Box 198, Stony Point, NC 28678	"	1909	3	x		5	6	11	450	77	527	2	0	85,000	475,000	107,308
Taylorsville, East	Rev. Gary Jennings, P.O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1924	3	x		34	20	28	863	94	957	0	1	93,500	605,000	104,732
Taylorsville, First	Rev. Robert Boggs, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	"	1851	3	x		4	5	12	484	155	639	0	3	75,000	600,000	15,402
Three Forks		"	1857	1	x		2	2	13	365	110	475	0	0	30,000	215,000	-0-

Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rt. 2, Box 298, Taylorsville, NC 28681

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S enrolment	72 Mission V B S enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Antioch	Mr. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box 326, Tay., NC 28681	0	50	62	44	16	37	122	19	6	20	4	0	380	213	0	380	0	121	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox, Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Tay., NC 28681	0	40	75	92	42	26	178	41	0	8	8	0	510	309	-	510	3	187	0	0
Beulah	Mr. Ray Earp, Bostian Heights Rd., Tay., NC 28681	7	14	15	20	10	20	24	12	0	6	4	0	132	95	0	132	0	100	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	15	22	34	20	46	55	43	0	0	3	0	238	197	0	238	0	0	0	0
Grace	Mr. Teddy Jones, Rt. 1, Box 167A, Tay., NC 28681	12	37	85	52	0	43	68	12	0	0	8	0	317	135	0	317	0	261	0	0
Hiddenite	Mr. Grover Sharpe, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	2	16	11	21	5	11	22	28	0	0	6	0	122	89	0	122	0	73	0	0
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC	0	16	11	10	4	14	15	5	0	0	2	0	77	70	0	77	0	65	0	0
Liledoun	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Tay., NC	8	18	21	43	11	38	42	32	0	0	7	0	220	153	0	220	0	119	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mr. Eddie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	19	15	21	10	43	28	17	0	0	3	0	157	95	0	157	0	71	0	0
Little River	Mr. Edsel Mitchell, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	30	35	15	10	48	50	5	0	0	-	-	203	107	0	203	0	80	0	0
Macedonia	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt. 6, Box 366, Tay., NC 28681	6	13	19	10	7	26	40	6	0	0	4	0	131	92	35	186	0	72	0	0
Millersville	Mr. Hal Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	29	38	22	7	26	21	9	0	0	0	0	152	110	0	152	0	108	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Randall Gilleland, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC	0	17	30	17	10	17	50	33	0	0	5	0	179	121	0	179	0	67	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	5	6	7	7	10	10	8	0	3	8	0	64	44	8	72	0	35	0	0
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	5	20	30	0	20	0	0	0	3	0	78	0	0	78	0	75	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Monty Robinson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC	0	34	21	15	0	10	35	9	0	0	4	0	128	98	-	128	0	105	0	0
Pilgrim	Mr. Lindsay Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 170A	4	8	12	12	7	8	30	38	0	3	3	0	125	86	126	1	0	55	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt. 5, Tay., NC 28681	5	18	29	25	10	16	88	36	0	0	2	0	229	152	0	229	0	110	0	0
Poplar Springs	Mr. Danny Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Tay., NC 28681	0	35	30	35	20	25	39	25	0	0	0	0	209	209	0	209	0	115	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. W.J. Fox, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	26	24	28	0	28	14	19	0	0	5	0	144	103	0	144	0	107	0	0
Stony Point	Mr. Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	50	60	35	41	46	82	48	-	10	6	0	378	213	0	378	0	135	115	0
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Steve Lackey, 149 15th Ave., NW, Tay., NC	0	63	126	98	20	51	156	31	0	18	7	0	570	351	0	570	0	235	30	0
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Jimmy Deal, Box 217, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	27	38	66	11	0	113	71	0	0	7	12	345	200	0	345	0	224	53	0
Three Forks	Mr. Dan Kerley, Box 333, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	25	33	30	6	15	126	34	0	0	4	0	273	211	0	273	0	52	0	0

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Table C TRAINING UNION

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Kathleen Teague
Address: Rt. 2, Box 445, Taylorsville — City — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrolment	80 Master Life enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold-File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment at mission(s) or church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	88 Baptist Doctrine Study Y - Yes N - No
Antioch	Mrs. Earl Teague, Rt. 2, Box 445, Tay., NC 28681	12	24	23	43		9				3		105	N
Bethlehem	Mr. Harold Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 649, Tay., NC 28681	4	26	43	25			5		46	3		152	Y
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 1, Box 158-C, Tay., NC 28681	21	13	12	36						4		86	N
Smyrna	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	11	12	19	21						2		65	N
Stony Point									7	14	1		22	N
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Randy Smith, P.O. Box 52, Taylorsville, NC 28681		103	70							10		183	N
Three Forks	Mr. David Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 60, Taylorsville, NC 28681	19	16	10	72						3		120	N

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Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING September 30 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Music Director: Mr. Eddie Shumate
Address: P.O. Box 906 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4 & 5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box B-326, Taylorsville, NC 28681		30		22	32		16	1	8		109	60
Bethlehem	Rev. Terry Gold, Rt. 5, Box 427-C, Hickory, NC 28601	14	11	30	54	56		28		5		198	141
Beulah	Mr. Glenn Joines, P.O. Box 245, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	10	8	7	22		3		5		60	50
Calvary	Mrs. Shelby McDaniels, 147 5th Ave., NE, Tay., NC 28681	10	10	10	35	42		5		5		117	95
Grace	Mrs. Jan Metz, Rt. 1, Box 753, Taylorsville, NC 28681			10	10	35		18	2	6		81	40
Hiddenite	Mr. Allen Campbell, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636				16	20				3		39	18
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	3	3	2	23		3		3		38	35
Lildoun	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville, NC 28681	7	6	9	5	31		9	2	6		75	68
Linney's Grove	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636				2	25						27	
Little River	Mr. Phillip Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 298B, Tay., NC 28681		11	6	3	30				6		56	50
Macedonia	Mr. Redge Chapman, P.O. Box 132, Taylorsville, NC 28681		8	8	8	25		3		7		59	40
Millersville	Mrs. Christine Fox, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	4	4	25	25				4		56	45
Mt. Herman	Mr. Lewis Robinson, 633 18th St., NW, Hickory, NC 28601					30		1		3		36	30
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681		3			14		1		4		22	20
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Betty Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681			10	10					3		23	23
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Chuck Holtsclaw, Rt. 2, Lenoir, NC 28645	12	10	13	13	42		14	5			113	90
Pilgrim	Mr. Elbert Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	3	7	11	18				3		47	35
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 19, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	6	6	9	38				7		71	65
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	9	12	15	49		5		10		110	110
Smyrna	Mr. Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	7	8	17	27		4		6		74	68
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC		10	10	35	19		3		3		80	50
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Gary Kerley, P.O. Box 583	3	8	6	12	40		12		5		86	60
Taylorsville, First	Ms. Debbie Leonhardt, P.O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	15	14	37	29	12	18	5	6		141	119
Three Forks	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Box 266, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	8	10	37	35		3		3		110	100

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING September 30, 1982 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Betsy Pierce
Address: Route 3, Box 186-B — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

		99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
		Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Missions of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Actions (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Missions of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Debbie Rogers, Rt. 2, Box 80C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	1	1	1		6	8	17	10		46	7		88
Bethlehem	Mrs. Patsy Bolick, Rt. 5, Box 327, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	21	17	4	26	4		78
Grace	Mrs. Jan Minyard, Rt. 1, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1	1	5	7	18	10		25	1		61
Hiddenite	Ms. Marcella Hines, P.O. Box 204, Hiddenite, NC 28636					1							14	2		16
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Box 143, Hiddenite, NC 28636					1		1					10	1		11
Macedonia	Mrs. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1	4	4	12	8	8		15	4	1	49
Millersville	Mrs. Dianne Fox, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	7	8	8		21	5		49
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681		1			2		3		12			18	3		33
Mt. Olive	Mrs. May Hayes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681						8						9	3		12
Mt. Ridge	Ms. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681													5	7	12
Oxford Memorial	Ms. Lois Coffee, Rt. 2, Box 669, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	1	1	1	1		6	13	12	12	9	25	2		73
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Polly Heafner, Rt. 5, Box 244, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	10	10	12	6	11	1		50
Smyrna	Mrs. Glennie Setzer, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	8	4	5		5	3		25
Stony Point	Mrs. Kathy Hartness, P.O. Box 484, Stony Point, NC	1	1		1	2		5	11	14		20	21	2		78
Taylorsville, First	Ms. Lucy Thompson, 218 7th St., SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1		1	1		4	5	8			63	3		79
Three Forks	Rt. 4, Box 193A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2		1		1		4	8		10		15	5		38

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING September 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Brotherhood Director: Coordinating Committee
Address: P.O. Box 875 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
Antioch	Mr. Gary Paige, Rt. 2, Box 318, Taylorsville, NC 28681	16	11	1	9				1		38
Bethlehem	Mr. Billy Fox, Rt. 2, Box 1B, Taylorsville, NC 28681	18	15	1							34
Grace	Mr. Steve Campbell, Rt. 6, Box 827, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	5	2	11				1		27
Macedonia	Church, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	6	2							23
Pleasant Hill	Arlie Roten, Rt. 5, Box 269A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	5	3	14				1		35
Stony Point	Mr. Dawson Beckham, Box 42, Stony Point, NC 28678	8	15	3				20	2		48
Taylorsville, First	Joel Blackburn, P.O. Box 853, Taylorsville, NC 28681				25				1		26
Three Forks	Church, Rt. 4, Box 193A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	5	4	2							11

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP — YEAR ENDING 9/30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Polly Heafner
Address: Rt. 5, Box 244 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number all tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts (offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts (offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Wayne Holland, Rt. 2, Box 340, Tay., NC	100		27.5	114,912	32,627	147,539	306	147,845		29,951		44,765	6,117	31,330	112,163
Bethlehem	Rt. 1, Box 501, Taylorsville, NC 28681	80	12	1	137,692	41,543	179,236	-	179,236		52,401		-	6,446	59,431	118,279
Beulah	Mrs. Jill Fox, Rt. 3, Box 361-A, Tay., NC 28681	40			40,472	700	41,172	-	41,172		17,200		4,000	825	16,100	38,125
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd.	69			91,319	-	91,319	2,793	94,112		28,462			951	31,657	61,070
Grace	Mrs. Betty Story, P.O. Box 1932, Hickory, NC	65	8	2	54,971	5,120	60,091	1,300	61,391		19,982	4,929	13,092	2,634	13,877	54,513
Hiddenite	Mr. Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, Box 457, Hiddenite, NC	50	10.8	1	52,497	8,744	61,241	225	61,466		18,620	-	15,362	1,435	21,235	56,652
Lebanon	Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	60	10	-	42,929	18,225	61,154	-	61,154		24,066	-	-	467	14,248	38,781
Liledoun	Mr. Levaughn Brown, Rt. 6, Box 204B, Tay., NC	74	-	-	94,578	-	94,578	-	94,578		16,156	2,202		2,348	14,524	35,230
Linney's Grove	Mr. Billy Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC 28636	19	-	-	21,611	11,476	33,087	415	33,501		12,850	2,657	-	844	7,144	23,495
Little River	Mrs. Coleene Loudermilk, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC	50	10	1	62,322	4,373	66,695	-	66,695		12,112	11,119	-	1,388	5,639	30,257
Macedonia	Mrs. Conrad Fox, Rt. 6, Box 360, Tay., NC 28681	40	10	2	54,023	9,651	63,671		63,671	10,000	12,720	6,903	13,676	782	20,542	54,625
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 2868	40	10	2	57,623	25,641	83,264	7,706	90,970	180,000	17,188	300,000	9,856	1,566	11,096	339,706
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Rd.	50	11	1	1,428	71,917	73,345	4,982	78,327	-	24,425	24,917	-	2,026	12,968	64,335
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Evelyn Beaman, Rt. 4, Box 65, Tay., NC				16,268	2,767	19,035	3,611	22,648	-	10,341	-	-	538	10,265	21.144
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Esther White, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	22	13	3	19,305	928	20,233	-	20,233	-	9,945	-	2,488	853	5,398	18,684
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Shirley Reid, Rt. 2, Box 347, Lenior, NC	54	15	12	52,090	-	52,090	-	52,090	-	16,060	-	13,688	1,400	6,000	37,148
Pilgrim	Mr. Elbert Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite	-	-	10	19,214		21,630	-	21,630	-	11,175	-	-	769	9,522	21,466
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Rt. 5, Box 165, Tay., NC	32	5	-	57,658	5,836	63,494	1,057	64,552	-	22,400	24,373	-	2,365	11,235	60,373
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174A, Tay., NC	80	-	-	101,600	-	101,600	-	101,600	-	19,500	-	-	1,512	51,476	72,488
Smyrna	Mrs. Chestiane Killian, Rt. 6, Tay., NC 28681	70	20	1	46,171	2,262	48,433	-	48,433	8,000	10,494	-	9,524	1,526	25,014	46,558
Stony Point	R.L. McKittrick, Box 66, Stony Point, NC	-	8	11	116,924	28,533	145,457	6,000	151,457	-	42,310	14,714	28,407	8,405	34,129	127,965
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Paulette Biddy, Rt. 3, Box 120, Tay., NC	200	-	-	171,241	16,947	188,188	3,601	191,789	-	48,184	7,020	24,000	2,352	97,579	179,145
Taylorsville, First	Mr. David Campbell, Box 728, Tay., NC 28681	-	11.2	1	132,111	26,219	158,330	679	159,010	-	63,302	-	14,586	4,397	42,568	124,855
Three Forks	Mrs. Kay Wright, Rt. 2, Hwy. 90 W., Tay., NC	75	14	1	86,294	13,034	99,328	1,534	100,862	-	31,438	1,138	-	4,824	28,011	65,411

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Associational Clerk: Mrs. Elline Lackey
Address: Rt. 4, Box 230 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

		136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 308, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	29,899	1,080	2,325	1,800	4,269	-	40	-	-	-	9,514	39,413
Bethlehem		-	-	-	19,389	1,387	277	2,069	7,870	-	-	-	-	104	11,706	31,095
Beulah	Mrs. Ann Joines, P.O. Box 245, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	-	200	150	150	813	-	600	150	150	3,000	5,213	5,213
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 2, Box 38-C, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,200	9,200	9,200
Grace	Mrs. Gail Presnell, Rt. 1, Box 710, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	4,387	1,088	116	500	404	-	-	-	-	509	2,617	7,004
Hiddenite	Mr. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC	-	-	-	3,669	400	120	396	1,196	-	531	39	-	436	3,145	6,814
Lebanon	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4, Box 369, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	4,654	100	1,087	2,018	2,630	-	-	-	-	9,985	15,320	20,474
Liledoun	Mrs. Sandra Gwaltney, Rt. 3, Box 327A, Tay., NC	-	31,694	31,694	-	-	-	-	4,008	-	8,016	5,516	-	-	17,539	49,233
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Box 143, Tay., NC	-	-	-	10	120	-	361	822	-	288	-	-	1,643	3,233	3,243
Little River	Mr. Roy C. Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 177, Tay., NC	-	-	-	4,970	-	266	-	1,818	-	-	-	-	50	2,134	7,105
Macedonia	Mrs. Kermit Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stony Point	-	-	-	4,428	480	268	1,698	1,300	-	-	-	-	9,360	13,106	17,534
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Crest Knolls Apt. 15B, Tay., NC	-	-	-	5,607	909	58	206	521	-	-	-	-	2,789	4,483	10,090
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Box 120, Tay., NC	-	-	-	5,000	450	1,393	1,686	5,655	-	-	-	-	3,404	12,588	17,588
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Pauline Fortner, Rt. 2, Box 87, Moravin Falls, NC	-	-	-	221	100	125	225	300	-	225	250	150	200	1,575	1,796
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Joyce Reep, Rt. 4, Box 135, Taylorsville, NC	-	-	-	2,585	-	38	379	511	-	-	-	-	-	928	3,513
Oxford Memorial	Ms. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Box 436, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	7,295	799	401	757	1,500	-	-	-	-	2,200	5,657	12,952
Pilgrim	E. Comer Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 185, Hiddenite, NC	-	-	-	-	192	424	-	1,637	-	32	512	-	-	2,797	2,797
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Selena Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 19, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	121	200	200	500	2,703	-	1,625	100	800	3,103	9,231	9,352
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174A, Tay., NC	-	-	-	-	300	-	-	500	-	500	500	600	17,758	20,158	20,158
Smyrna	Mr. Jerry Fox, Rt. 6, Box 460B, Taylorsville, NC	-	-	-	7,037	469	446	434	874	-	-	-	-	-	2,223	9,260
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris H. Jolly, Box 152, Stony Point, NC	-	2,615	2,615	12,146	1,300	996	1,348	4,710	-	-	-	-	2,488	10,842	25,603
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5, Box 102, Tay., NC	-	-	-	-	800	1,800	1,500	2,400	1,440	2,160	600	2,000	8,800	21,500	21,500
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 3rd St., SW, Tay., NC 28681	-	-	-	15,250	900	538	1,001	3,820	-	908	220	516	5,183	13,087	28,337
Three Forks	Mr. Wayne Harrington, Rt. 4, Box 212, Tay., NC 28618	-	-	-	12,000	700	1,303	3,793	4,053	-	-	-	-	1,091	10,940	22,940

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Table I SPECIAL INFORMATION

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING September 30 1982

Association: Alexander
State: North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Kenneth Lambert
Address: Rt. 1, Box 501, Taylorsville — City — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	29 No church type missions started during the year	30 No church type missions currently operating	31 No other type missions started during the year	32 No other type missions currently operating	33 Number Resident Members	34 No. persons completing visitors training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N none TV TV R radio B both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not include members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Dept Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons re-served in a mission evangelism (Real Results)	43 No. of persons who served in missions outside of mission's territory	44 % tithe + equitment is paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Does church have Library Y/N	47 Does church have Absentee plan Y/N	48 Does church have Bus etc Y/N	49 Church Council	50 Church Training	51 Church Music	52 Church Literature	53 Church Budget
Antioch	Mr. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 308, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	30	16	1,800	-	N	1	10	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
Bethlehem		-	-	-	-	58	45	2,069	-	N	2	16	-	1	1	-	V	-	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Beulah	Mr. Larry Barnes, Ichenhour Park, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	10	-	150	-	N	2	10	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	N	2	-	-	-	1	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Grace	Mr. Frank Minyard, Rt. 1, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	1	-	-	28	16	500	-	N	3	30	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Hiddenite	Mr. Richard Gwaltney, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	-	-	-	-	5	20	347	-	N	1	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
Lebanon	Mr. Ralph Watts, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	11	-	2,118	-	N	2	26	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Liledoun	Mr. Max Gant, 370 Boston Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	-	N	1	-	-	-	1	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Linney's Grove	Mr. Bobby Millsaps, Rt. 1, Hiddenite, NC	-	-	-	-	8	-	362	-	N	2	6	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Little River	Mr. Joe McDuffie, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	2	15	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Macedonia	Mr. Earl Matheson, Rt. 3, Box 426, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	1	-	-	21	-	1,100	-	N	2	5	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Millersville	Mr. Clyde Walker, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	17	-	206	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Herman	Mr. Kenneth Kerley, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	6	-	686	-	N	1	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
Mt. Olive	Mr. Sam Wike, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	-	-	379	-	N	2	5	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Don Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir, NC	-	-	-	-	10	-	757	-	R	2	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Pilgrim	Mr. Richard Bustle, Rt. 1, Box 166, Moravin Falls, NC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Larry Teague, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	6	14	500	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 418, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Smyrna	Mr. Gary Williams, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	9	-	800	-	N	2	-	-	-	-	-	N	-	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
Stony Point	Mr. Jack Comer, Box 202, Stony Point, NC	-	-	-	-	37	-	1,348	-	N	1	-	-	-	19	-	N	-	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Oscar Kuykendall, 211 7th St., S.W., Taylorsville, NC	-	-	-	-	99	-	1,500	-	R	2	150	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Tim Glass, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	12	-	1,001	40	N	1	3	-	-	29	1	V	-	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
Three Forks	Mr. Coy Childers, Rt. 4, Box 220, Taylorsville, NC 28681	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,359	-	R	2	-	-	-	-	-	V	-	N	N	N	N	Y	-	N	Y

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MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
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OXFORD MEMORIAL
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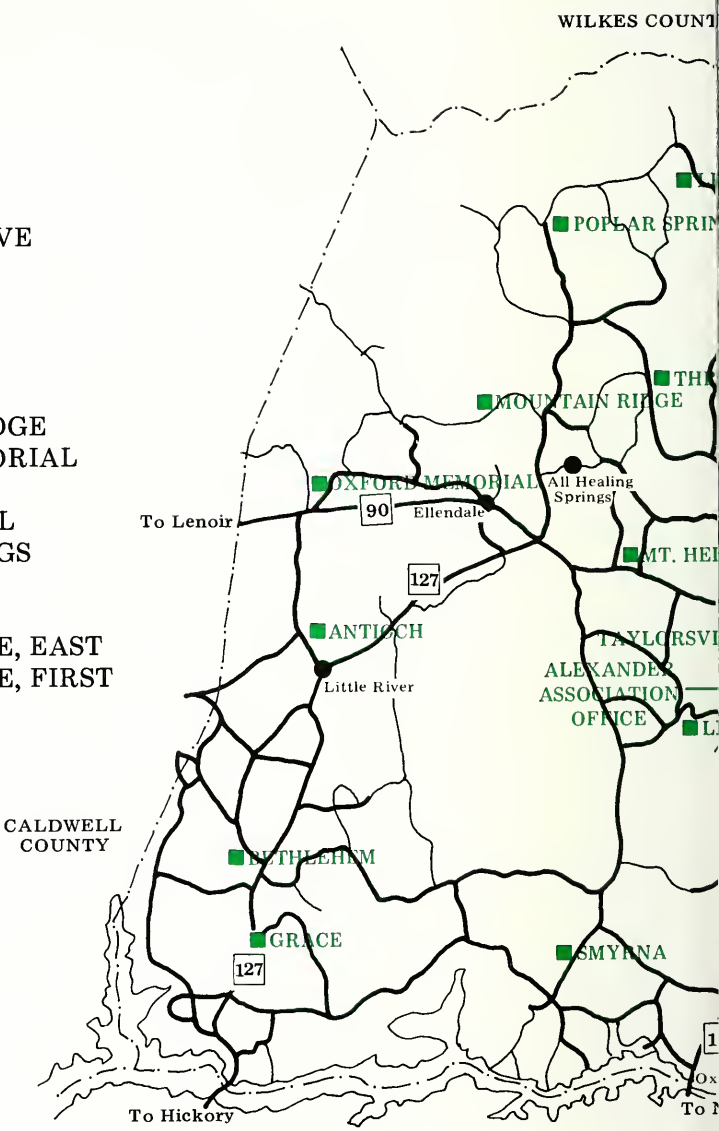

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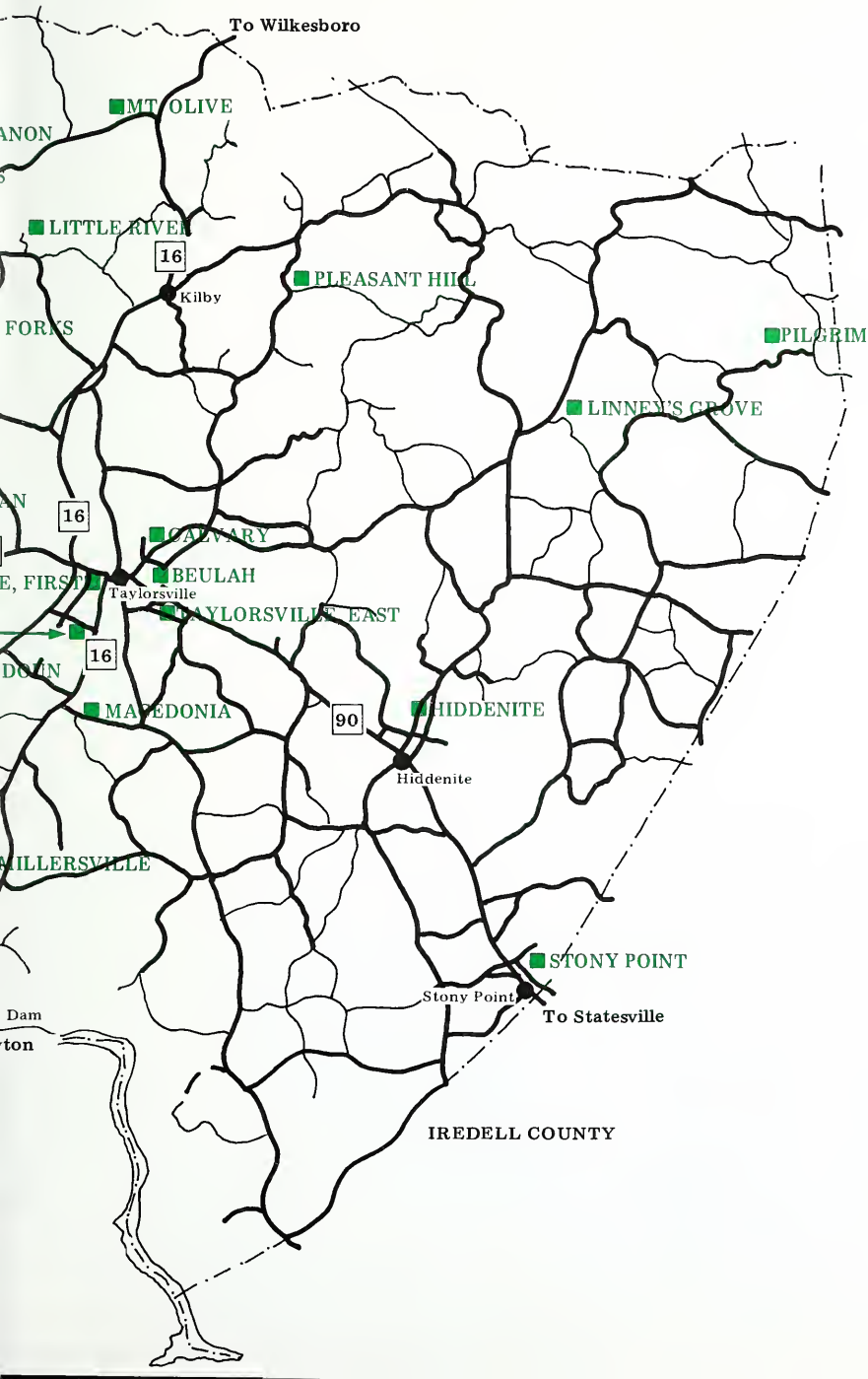

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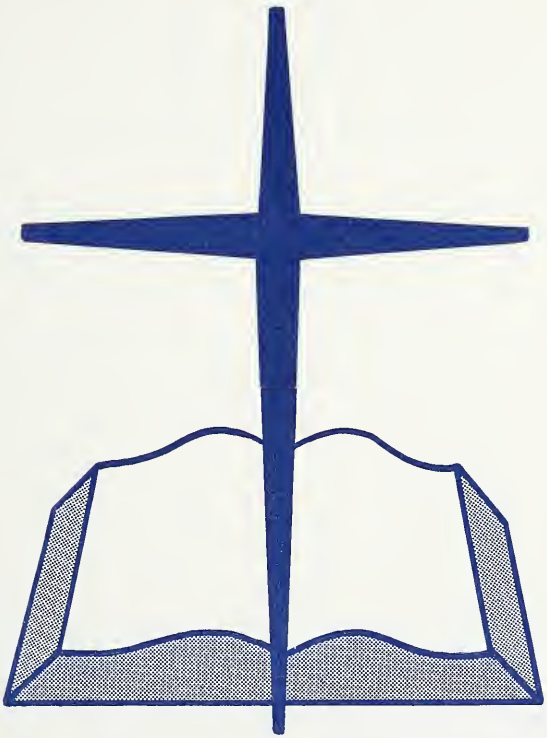

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Wednesday Night, October 19, 1983

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 20, 1983

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DEDICATION OF MINUTES

The Alexander Baptist Association wishes to respectfully dedicate the minutes of the 96th Annual Session to honor the many years of continuous Christian service and support given by the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Durwood Whisnant to our Association.

J. D. was born in Maiden, N. C. He was saved and joined the First Baptist Church of Newton at the age of twelve. He quit school at fourteen. Shortly after that he felt the call to preach and returned to school at sixteen. He attended Mars Hill Academy, Gardner-Webb High School and Junior College, Wake Forest and Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas.

Rev. Whisnant pastored churches in Texas and North Carolina. From 1940-1943 he pastored Hiddenite and Stony Point Baptist Churches. From there he went to Raeford Baptist Church at Raeford, N. C. and Spring Hill at Wagram where he served both churches from 1943 until 1948. He led in the building of the new church at Raeford. When it was completed he moved back to Taylorsville and served Laurel Springs then Forbush Baptist Church from 1951-1959. His last pastorate was Calvary Baptist Church at Salisbury, N. C. from 1959-1969. At the conclusion of his work there he suffered a severe heart attack and had enforced retirement at an early age.

Pauline, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Bumgarner, was born in Alexander County. She was saved at an early age and joined Lebanon Baptist Church. She taught at twelve different schools for twenty-nine years.

For several years she has been the association's respresentative to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She has taught various Sunday School classes—juniors, adults and primary children.

The Whisnants met and were married in 1941 when he was pastor at Stony Point. Their children are: Dr. Durwood Whisnant, Rocky Mount, North Carolina and Barbara W. Pegg, Washington, D.C. Arron Lee passed away at the age of sixteen. They have four grandchildren.

J. D. and Pauline joined Lebanon Baptist Church where they are presently working for and serving our Lord.

CONSTITUTION OF THE ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2: A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.

b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.

c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Cen-

tral Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work; Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations*: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the committee on Nominations. The committee on nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the association for election.

   The Nominating committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher*: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve

until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union

Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts *Rules of Order*.

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

PROGRAM

MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 19, 1983
THEME: THE BIBLE, GOD'S HOLY WORD

9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing ..... Eddie Shumate
Devotion ..... Ron Reep

9:40 a.m. Welcome by Host Pastor ..... James Pierce
Constitution of the Session ..... Moderator
Roll Call of Churches ..... Clerk
Order of Business ..... Ervel Jones
Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors ..... Moderator
Announcements ..... Moderator
Appointment of Nominating Committee ..... Moderator

10:00 a.m. EVANGELIZING THROUGH THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Introduction of Speaker ..... Kathleen Teague
Church Training Director
Address ..... Edith Walker
Pleasant Grove Church, Statesville, NC

10:35 a.m. Stand for Hymn ..... Eddie Shumate
Memorial Service ..... Clerk
Historian's Report ..... Lucy Echerd
Treasurer's Report ..... Jenny Lattimore
Adoption of Budget ..... Joe McDuffie
Time, Place, Preacher Committee ..... Bill Austin
Miscellaneous Business ..... Moderator

10:50 a.m. EVANGELIZING THE CHURCH THROUGH THE BIBLE
Introduction of Speaker ..... John Lee
Evangelism Chairman
Address ..... Alex Boothe
Director, Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute

11:25 a.m. Stand for Prayer ..... Gary Jennings
Special Music ..... Eddie Shumate

11:35 a.m. Annual Sermon ..... Robert Boggs

12:05 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer and Thanks ..... Dwight Austin

MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday Night, October 19, 1983
THEME: THE BIBLE, GOD'S HOLY WORD

Worship in Song ..... Macedonia Adult Choir
Prayer and Welcome ..... Ervel Jones
Announcements ..... Moderator
Dedication of Minutes ..... Clerk
Congregation Hymn
Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Special Music ..... Macedonia Adult Choir
Inspirational Message ..... Arthur Jenkins
Prayer
Congregational Hymn
Introduction of Speaker ..... Moderator
Special Music ..... Gary Keener
Evangelistic Message ..... Kenneth Ridings
Pastor, Grassy Branch Baptist Church
Asheville, NC
Closing Hymn
Benediction ..... Moderator

MODERATOR ..... Rev. Kenneth Lambert
VICE-MODERATOR ..... Rev. James Pierce
TREASURER ..... Mrs. Jenny Lattimore
CLERK ..... Mrs. Elline Lackey

LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 20, 1983
THEME: THE BIBLE, GOD'S HOLY WORD

9:30 a.m.	Congregational Singing	Eddie Shumate
	Devotion	Dennis Patton
	Welcome by Host Pastor	Arthur Jenkins
9:45 a.m.	Announcements	Moderator
	Recognition of Visitors	Moderator
9:50 a.m.	EVANGELIZING MISSIONS THROUGH THE BIBLE	
	Introduction of Speaker	Dennis Spivey
	Address	Max T. Furr, Missionary to Peru
10:25 a.m.	Stand for Hymn	Eddie Shumate
10:30 a.m.	REPORT OF COMMITTEES	
	Resolutions Committee	Gary Jennings
	Nominating Committee	Robert Boggs
	Election of Officers	
	Approval of Associational Reports	
	Historian's Report	Lucy Echerd
	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:55 a.m.	EVANGELIZING SUNDAY SCHOOL THROUGH THE BIBLE	
	Introduction of Speaker	Debbie Leonhart, Sunday School Director
	Address	K. Allen Blume, Pastor, Statesville Ave. Church, Charlotte, NC
11:40 a.m.	Stand for Prayer	Tony Land
	Special Music	
12:00 p.m.	Inspirational Message	Boyd Lattimore
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn for Lunch	
	Prayer and Thanks	Tom Walker

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Antioch—Wayne Austin, Ellen Austin, Earl Cline

Bethlehem—Mr. Howard Teague, Mrs. Howard Teague

Beulah—Rev. Steve Dagenhart, Talmadge Alexander, Erbie Steele, Mrs. Bessie Bowman

Calvary—Rev. Hinkle Little, Mr. Eddie Shumate, Mrs. Esmer Watts, Mable Lowman, Mrs. Cora Barnes
Grace—Steve Campbell, Grady Smart, Dova Smart
Hiddenite—Pearl Stickle, Minnie Grant, Daisy Hendren
Lebanon—Rev. Joe Elmore, Rev. J. D. Whisnant, Mrs. J. D. Whisnant
Liledoun—Mrs. Addie Carrigan, Reba Price, Lucy Mays
Linney's Grove—Mr. B. C. Millsaps, Mrs. B. C. Millsaps
Little River—Joe McDuffie, Ester White, Martha Jenkins
Macedonia—Mr. Richard Carrigan, Mrs. Richard Carrigan, Lois Icenhour, B. W. Fox
Millersville—Mr. Ernest James, Mr. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Clyde Walker, Mrs. Ethel Fox
Mt. Herman—Florrie Kerley, Dico Kirley, Thelman Deal
Mt. Olive—Mr. Theron Beaman, Mrs. Theron Beamon, Marie Childers
Mountain Ridge—Rev. Ronyal Reep, Edd Reese, Viola Pennell
Oxford Memorial—Effie Caldwell, Janie Goble, Bob Holsclaw
Pilgrim—Mr. Comer Bowles, Ed Nichols, Richard Bustle
Pleasant Hill—Phyllis Teague, Roby Harrington, Hub Childers
Poplar Springs—Norris Bumgarner, Ray Dagenhart, Earl Robinette, Willie Lee Walker
Smyrna—Mildred Fox, Chestein Killian, Mrs. Boyd Lattimore
Stony Point—Mrs. Clarence Combs, Dawson Beckham, Mrs. Vance Stikeleather, Mrs. Harvey Fincannon
East Taylorsville—Rev. Gary Jennings, Mrs. Linda Jennings, Mr. Lenney White, Mrs. Thelma White
Taylorsville, First—Lucy Thompson, James Farthing, Luther Dyson, W. W. Harrington
Three Forks—Wayne Harrington, John McLeod, Reba McLeod

PROCEEDINGS
Ninety-Sixth Annual Session Wednesday, October 19, 1983

1. The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 19,1983, at 9:30 a.m. at the Millersville Baptist Church with Kenneth Lambert, Moderator, presiding.
2. Eddie Shumate led the congregation in singing, "Victory In Jesus."
3. Rev. Tommy Walker, pastor of Oxford Memorial, led the morning devotion.
4. Welcome was given by Rev. James Pierce, pastor of Millersville Baptist Church.
5. Rev. Kenneth Lambert called the session to order.
6. The clerk called the roll with all 21 churches present.
7. Motion was made and seconded to accept the printed program. The motion was approved.
8. Visitors and new pastors were recognized.
9. The appointment of the nominating committee was delayed until Thursday's session.
10. Mrs. Kathleen Teague, Church Training Director, introduced Mrs. Edith Walker, Church Training Director at Pleasant Grove Church in Statesville.
11. The congregation was led by Eddie Shumate, Associational Music Director, in singing the hymn, "At Calvary." Mrs. Shelby McDaniel played and sung "Blessed Assurance" a song that was written by her.
12. Mrs. Elline Lackey, clerk, presented the memorial service and Rev. James Pierce closed memorial service with prayer
13. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
14. The Treasurer's Report was adopted and approved.
15. The Proposed Budget was adopted and approved.
16. Mrs. Jenny Lattimore presented Time, Place, and Preacher Report. It was approved.
17. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Moderator, led the Miscellaneous Business.
18. Rev. Dennis Spivey, Missions Committee Chairman, made a motion that we participate in World Missions Conference October 7-10, 1984. The motion was approved.
19. Rev. James Pierce recommended that we continue to sponsor the Baptist Hour Program over radio station WQXZ. The motion was approved.
20. Mr. Calvin Knight, Baptist Hospital Representative, commented briefly on the work at the hospital.
21. Rev. Robert Boggs gave a report on Wake Forest Scholarship Fund available.
22. Rev. Lambert presented awards to the churches that doubled baptisms, church income and mission support through the cooperative program during the Bold Mission Thrust.
23. Rev. John Lee, Evangelism Chairman, introduced Dr. Alex Boothe, Director of Fruitland Baptist Institute, to speak on "Evangelizing the Church Through the Bible."
24. Rev. Robert Boggs led in prayer.
25. Eddie Shumate sang "Beulah Land."

26. Rev. Robert Boggs, Pastor of Taylorsville, First Baptist, brought the annual sermon using Luke 15:25 as his text.
27. Prayer and thanks for the noon meal was led by Rev. Dwight Austin.

Thursday, October 20, 1983

28. The session was called to order by Kenneth Lambert.
29. Eddie Shumate led the congregation in singing "There Is a Fountain."
30. Rev. Dennis Patton, pastor of Linney's Grove Church, gave the morning devotion from Psalm 119:89-96.
31. Rev. Arthur Jenkins, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Little River.
32. The Moderator recognized visitors and asked for announcements.
33. Dennis Spivey introduced Max Furr, missionary to Peru, who spoke on "Evangelizing Missions Through the Bible." His message was taken from Matthew 21:28 and was titled "Son, Go, Work, Today in My Vineyard."
34. Eddie Shumate led in singing "Where Could I Go But To the Lord."
35. The Moderator announced a time for reports of committees.
36. Rev. Robert Boggs presented the Nominating Committee's Report and it was approved.
37. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the history of Little River Church.
38. The Moderator led in Miscellaneous Business.
39. Issac Terrill from the Children's Homes was recognized for brief report.
40. James Saul from N. C. Baptist Homes also gave a brief report.
41. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Kenneth Lambert, Chairman, Robert Boggs, Emlin Wagner, and Jenny Lattimore.
42. All reports not previously approved were adopted and approved.
43. Rev. Robert Boggs introduced K. Allan Blume, pastor of Statesville Avenue Baptist Church in Charlotte. He spoke on "Evangelizing Sunday School Through the Bible." His text was Hebrews 4:12 and the four main points were Fellowship Ministry, Edification Ministry, Precluding Ministry, Caring Ministry and Outreach Ministry.
44. James Pierce led in prayer.
45. Special music was presented by Shelby McDaniel who wrote the song that she sang entitled "I Gave the Lord Nothing and He Gave Me Everything."
46. Rev. Boyd Lattimore, pastor of Smyrna Baptist Church brought the inspirational message, using Colossians 1:1-8 as his text.
47. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was given by Rev. Ronyal Reep.

Wednesday Night, October 19, 1983

On Wednesday night, October 19, 1983, the Alexander Baptist Association met for an inspirational service at Macedonia Baptist Church. The church's pastor, Rev. Ervel Jones welcomed and led in prayer, followed by a beautiful selection of music by the Macedonia Adult Choir under the leadership of Gary Keener, the church's music director.

The Dedication of Minutes was presented by Mrs. Elline Lackey. This year they were dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Whisnant.

The Inspirational Message was delivered by Rev. Arthur Jenkins, pastor of Little River Baptist Church for seventeen and one half years. His message was titled "We Would See Jesus," based on John 12:20.

After Eddie Shumate led the congregation in singing "He Lives" special music was presented by Gary Keener and the Macedonia Choir.

Rev. James Pierce introduced Rev. Kenneth Ridings, pastor of Grassy Branch Baptist Church, Asheville, N. C. and Director of Proclamation at Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, who brought a message on essentials and insights for effective evangelism in the church. His very inspiring message was based on James 1:1-8.

After the congregation sang the closing hymn "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Rev. Cecil Lovelace led the benediction prayer.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES 1983-1984

General Board Representative ..... Robert Boggs
Moderator ..... James Pierce
Vice-Moderator ..... Dwight Austin
Clerk ..... Elline Lackey
Treasurer ..... Virginia Lattimore
Historian ..... Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian ..... Ervel Jones
Sunday School Director ..... Debbie Leonhart
Church Training Director ..... Kathleen Teague
Brotherhood Director ..... Dennis White
W.M.U. Director ..... Betsy Pierce
Media Services Representative ..... Miriam Clarke
Music Director ..... Linda Beach
Youth Director
Vacation Bible Director

Trustees

Wayne Austin (1983)
James Farthing (1984)
Steve Lackey (1985)

Order of Business Committee

Rick Cash, Chairman
Peggy Spivey
Lucy Thompson

Missions Committee
Dennis Spivey, Chairman
Harold Threatt
R. M. Grant
Betsy Pierce
Debbie Leonhart
Kathleen Teague
Linda Beech
Dennis White

Finance & Stewardship Com.
Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Carroll Cockrell
R. M. Grant

Evangelism Committee
Boyd Lattimore, Chairman
James Pierce
Ronyal Reep
Cecil Lovelace

Time, Place, Preacher Com.
Dan Kerley, Chairman
Dennis Patton
Kenneth Lambert

Ordination Council Standing Committee
Ervel Jones, Chairman
Robert Boggs
Dennis Spivey

Building & Grounds Com.
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Granville Carrigan

Seminary Extension Committee
Joe Elmore, Chairman
Wade Miller
Randal Gilleland

Constitution Committee
John M. Therrill, Chairman
J. D. Whisnant

Fellowship Committee
Tom Walker, Chairman
D. L. Bumgarner
W. W. Harrington

Resolutions Committee
Tony Land, Chairman
Devon Dyson
Coy Walker

Music Education Committee
Shirley Lackey, Chairman
Mrs. Robert Austin

Dedication of Minutes Committee
Elline Lackey, Chairman
Willie Mae Fincannon
Mary Lee Teague

Association Calendar Committee
James Pierce, Chairman
Dennis White
Linda Beach
Debbie Leonhardt
Kathleen Teague
Betsy Pierce

Special Representatives

N. C. Baptist Children's Homes ..... Stella Chapman
N.C. Baptist Hospital ..... Pauline Whisnant
N.C. Baptist Homes for the Aging ..... R. M. Grant
N.C. Baptist Foundation ..... Bobby Glass
State Missions ..... Marcella Hines
Foreign Missions ..... Florrie Kerley
Home Missions ..... Emilyn Wagner

Cooperative Program ..... Cecil Lovelace
BIBLICAL RECORDER ..... Mrs. Marvin Childers
Christian Higher Education ..... Charles Teague
Annuity Board Representative ..... Joe McDuffie
Assistant WMU Director ..... Jenny Lattimore
Baptist Women Director ..... Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director
Acteens Director
G.A. Director
Missions Friends Director ..... Jeanie Sherrill

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Boggs, Chairman
Emilyn Wagoner
R. M. Grant

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The ninety-seventh annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Antioch Baptist Church Wednesday, October 17, 1984 and with Three Forks Baptist, Thursday, October 18, 1984.

The annual message will be brought by Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. The alternate speaker will be Ervel Jones, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Bill Austin, Chairman

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1983-1984

ACCOUNTS	1983	1984
Promotional Secretary Salary @$5.00 per hour	$4,500.00	$4,500.00
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	250.00	250.00
Office Expense	500.00	900.00
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	500.00
Utilities	1,200.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Sunday School	300.00	600.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00

Evangelism	500.00	800.00
Missions Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Music	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
WMU	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	250.00	250.00
Associational Speakers	600.00	600.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
FICA Taxes	300.00	400.00
Printing	400.00	400.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
Director of Missions—Salary & Benefits*	4,125.00	4,125.00
Special Projects Fund	1,400.00	1,400.00
Special W. VA. Mission Project (Pastoral Aid)		3,000.00
	$18,525.00	$22,725.00

*Note: Applied for extra funds from State Convention

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe McDuffie, Chairman
Robert Austin

ANNUITY BOARD
1983 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service and retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1982 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-82 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of December 31, 1982, $1,057,947,515 compared to $896,535,999 on December 30, 1981.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $455,009.
5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totaled $108,923,263. This compares to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1983

Retirement Plans	Member Accounts and Benefits
Plan A (church-agency)	$ 16,383
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	52,952
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	8,365
Variable Fund (church-agency)	4,256
Benefits Paid (Retirement and Relief)	30,663,412
Relief Recipients	392

Insurance	Members
*Health Insurance	$25,796
Group Life (church)	18,279
Group Life (agency)	18,102
**Life Benefit Plan	2,047
Seminarian Life	1,705
Seminarian Medical	4,513

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

Respectfully submitted,
Joe McDuffie

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED 1983 THOMASVILLE FAMILY SERVICES AREA

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: group living on four campuses, foster care, theapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, located in Moore County near the community of Cameron, provides theapeutic camping for boys from across the state. The program has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980 and is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who have need of any of our services.

We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the

Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

On July 1, 1983, the Baptist Children's Homes welcomes its new President, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, a native of Gastonia. Dr. Blackwell becomes the eighth President of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven men who preceded him in this position. In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitments will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the Presidency of the Baptist Children's Homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Stella Chapman

1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON THE NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES, INC.

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31% increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total NCMO support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50% of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be chang-

ed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,
R. M. Grant

BAPTIST HOSPITAL
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
1983

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its sixtieth anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve its services.

During the year the hospital hs installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries twenty-four hours a day seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total

of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the hospital's emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more than 14,000 hours of pastoral service to hospital patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the Davis Memorial Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,493 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems or concerns. The Clinical Pastoral Education division provided training at some level for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for ten years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, Baptist hospital employs approximately 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment valued at more than $1,000,000,000. The operating budget for 1983 was $101,000,000.

During the past year the hospital trustees have reviewed plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

Careful management with continuing emphasis on cost-containment projects has made it possible for the hospital to operate in the black with only a 4 percent room rate increase during the past year.

During the 1982 fiscal year the hospital received from the churches of the Baptist State Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the gifts received through North Carolina Missions Offering assist financially needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constituents whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries.

Respectfully submitted,
Pauline Whisnant

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter"? We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that *Postman of Bayberry Lane* was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters."

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00 Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new Baptist Building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION—1983
THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the *Recorder* is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past twelve months have been a time of transitition for the *Recorder*. R. G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September, 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the *Recorder* from the editorship of *The Maryland Baptist*. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the *Recorder*. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs for second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the *Recorder*. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the *Recorder* approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the *Recorder* are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the *Biblical Recorder*, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Marvin Childers
Associational Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED 1983 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

We are grateful to our Lord for what your association has meant to the cause of social and civic righteousness in our state in the past 12 months. You have assisted the efforts of the League with appropriate action along with your prayer and financial support.

We wish to list just a few of the strategic issues where your voice was so influential.

I. SAFE ROADS ACT OF 1983

Due to the growing problem of the needless slaughter of innocent men, women, and children upon our highways due to drinking drivers, the League called upon Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., to name a Task Force to study this problem and seek constructive recommendations to be presented to the 1983 General Assembly. He complied with this request, and the recommendations of the Task Force were compiled into the Safe Roads Act of 1983. Even though the powerful beer-liquor-restaurant lobby along with other alcoholic retail groups were able to "water-down" some key provisions in this legislative packet, we at least have a measure that can be strengthened in the future to deal with the irresponsible drinking driver.

II. STATE LOTTERY

With the General Assembly seeking additional tax funds, it became apparent that an easy route for the politicians to take would be to put the state into the gambling business via a state-wide lottery.

The League organized the opposition to this issue. When the pro-lottery force paraded representatives of the lottery industry extolling the "virtues" of such for North Carolina at a legislative public hearing, it was the Christian Action league that presented the adverse effects that a lottery would have upon our state.

It was through your letters, resolutions, and other contracts to your legistlators that generated the opposition to the lottery and resulted in its defeat.

However, this is not a dead issue. Pro-lottery forces are seeking state tax-funds for a Legislative Lottery Feasibility Study to prepare legislation for the 1984 mini-session of the General Assembly. May we not "grow weary in well-doing" or we will get stuck with a lottery as we did with liquor-by-the-drink.

III. REFERENDUMS

In the past 12 months, you made it possible for the League to assist 7 communities successfully in defeating various referendums. These were:

1. Archdale: Liquor-By-The-Drink; ABC Liquor Stores; and Off-Premise Beer and Wine sales
2. Newton: Liquor-By-The-Drink
3. West Jefferson: ABC Liquor Stores
4. Banner Elk: Liquor-By-The-Drink
5. Lenoir County: Liquor-By-The-Drink
6. Kings Mountain: ABC Liquor Stores and Off-Premise Sales of Beer and Wine
7. Elizabethton: Liquor-By-The-Drink

Other referendums are pending.

CONCLUSION

Thank you again for making it possible for us to remain on the "firing line." May your churches continue to provide the prayer and financial support so that we might be an effective instrument for the cause of social and civic righteousness.

Thomas M. Freeman, President
Christian Action League of NC, Inc.

INFORMATION FOR PREPARATION OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS 1983

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and adminstrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join

Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

SEEKING THE BAPTIST STUDENT

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

CALLING THE ROLL IN GRATITUDE

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptists in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptists. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Teague

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

We are looking forward to a great year for Church Training for 1984. In the first quarter our discussion topics have been correlated by age groups so that all age groups will be studying the same topics on Sunday evening. The new age group material for Youth Speaking and Children's Bible Drill is now ready to be requested.

Out M-Night Program has been planned. Mrs. Smoot Baker will be the speaker. The meeting will be held at Antioch on November 28 at 7:30.

We had children participating in the Children's Bible Drill from two of our churches. From Antioch they were Dirk Austin, Gina Crouch, Jonathan Page and Bryant Spivey. From Bethlehem, Gene Collins participated. These five were state winners.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Teague

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organizations, chairman of all standing committees, pastors and representives from each church.

This committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. the purpose of this committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the association and its member churches.

The committee has met five times since our last Annual Meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. Rev. Bob Boggs, General Board Representative attended the Dedication of the New State Office Building. He reports that the building will meet the needs of the North Carolina Baptist for years to come. He has been given the position of being on the Christian Life Council. The council works with Director of Christian Life and his staff to key in on social issues that Baptist ought to address themselves to and discuss in the local churches. Another responsibility is the *Legislature Watch*, for us as Baptist. Whenever key issues are going to be voted on or discussed Baptist are alerted to communicate with their congressman and leaders for their input.
2. Mrs. Polly Heafner resigned as Promotional Secretary. Mrs. Virginia Lattimore, our present secretary was voted in by unanimous vote.
3. In March the Executive Committee approved a motion to sponsor the Baptist Hour Program over radio station WQXZ for a three month trial. At the August meeting it was approved to sponsor the program another three months. James Pierce was appointed to study the situation and see if there is enough interest to continue and report at the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Elline Lackey

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention was created during the convention's organizational meeting in 1845 for one purpose: to provide a channel through which the churches could work together to share the gospel with all nations of the world.

The board's first appointed missionaries went to China in 1846. Today the Foreign Mission Board reports Southern Baptist Missionaries served 96 foreign countries during 1982. Three new countries were entered: Gambia, Norway, and French Guiana. Work in Nicaragua and Libya was suspended. More than 140,000 overseas baptisms were reported. There has just been a record appointment of 406 new missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley

IN MEMORIAM

ANTIOCH—Mrs. Ernest Kiziah, Mrs. Minnie Richey, Mrs. Carrie Bowman, Miss Effie Jones, Mrs. Lunda Teague, Mr. James A. Hayes
BETHLEHEM—Mr. Ralph Vernon Helmly, Mr. Ralph Sigmon, Mr. Clyde Hand
BEULAH—None
CALVARY—Mrs. Anna Bell Crouch, Mr. Grady Green, Mrs. Emma Little
GRACE—Mr. James Workman, Mr. Jay Reid
HIDDENITE—None
LEBANON—Mrs. Lorna Fortner, Mr. Kenneth Ferguson, Mrs. Winnie Rogers, Mr. Robert Rogers
LILEDOUN—Mrs. Lala Little, Mrs. Blanche Huffman, Mrs. Nolah Bowman
LINNEY'S GROVE—Mr. Harland Bowles, Mrs. Janie Patterson
LITTLE RIVER—None
MACEDONIA—Mr. Robert Carrigan
MILLERSVILLE—Mrs. Nancy Arrowood, Rev. Lemuel Ramsey, Mr. Charlie Fox, deacon
MT. HERMAN—Mrs. Clyde Stine, Mrs. Gene Hubbard, Mrs. Annie Thomas
MT. OLIVE—Mrs. Dollie F. Neumeister
MOUNTAIN RIDGE—None
OXFORD MEMORIAL—Mrs. Ina White, Mr. Clarence Caldwell, deacon
PILGRIM—Mr. Waitsel Johnson, Mrs. Ora Connolly, Mrs. Hattie Mayberry, Mr. Baxter Mayberry
PLEASANT HILL—Mrs. Blondell Meadows, Mrs. Emma Daniels, Mrs. Lona Deal, Mrs. Ida Bentley, Mrs. Ruby Kerley
POPLAR SPRINGS—Mrs. Ossie Barnes, Mr. Lynn Watts
SMYRNA—None
STONY POINT—Mr. Roscoe Campbell, Mr. Loley Lambert, Mr. Jim Chamberlain, Mrs. Virginia Lackey, Mr. Curlee Stikeleather, deacon
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST—Mr. Ambrose Childers, deacon, Mrs. Mano Kerley, Mrs. Louise Moss, Mr. Paul Stone, Mr. Donald Oxford, deacon
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST—Mr. Baxter M. Hayes, Mr. Glenn Russell, Mr. Carl Smart, Rev. B. F. Peeler
THREE FORKS—Mr. Charlie R. Watts, Mr. Lloyd Pearson, Mr. Smith Bowman, Mr. Lindsay Bebber

MEDIA CENTER REPORT

Your Media Center Director attended the training session at Ridgecrest in May to learn more about promoting media centers throughout the association. New materials were purchased such as Developing A Church Music Library, How to Use Audiovisuals and other reference tools that are now available to any of our church libraries for borrowing.

The materials now owned by the Association Media Center are organized on new shelving with the emphasis on audiovisual materials now available. The cost

of audio-cassette and filmstrip viewer has prevented that needed addition as this tool simplifies viewing much of the material sent to us from Nashville that now requires the use of both a filmstrip camera and a cassette player for previewing.

All Annual Association Reports, Baptist State Convention Annuals and Biblical Illustrator Magazines are now readily available. Much information on the new ACTS (Christian Television) and Baptist Tel Net Systems is there also including Broadman's complete catalog of filmstrips, movies, and video tapes available for loan or purchase. We hope more churches will experiment with this visual education.

One conference for all church libraries was conducted at which Mrs. Carla Lawing of Bethlehem church demonstrated the use of our video cassette recorder and its potential.

My services are available to any library at any time.

Respectfully submitted,
Miriam Clarke

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

During the year the Missions Committee continued to search for a part-time Director of Missions but no recommendations was made. The Missions Committee is continuing in this effort.

During the year a change did occur in the office of Promotinal Secretary. Mrs. Lander Heafner resigned in March and Mrs. Boyd Lattimore was hired in April.

In August the Missions Committee was asked to conduct a study of the needs of the churches with the objective of finding ways that the association might be able to give assistance. This work is continuing.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis Spivey, Chairman

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

A person once said "the greatest contribution a leader can make is to hold out hope." By giving to North Carolina Missions we can offer hope in a variety of circumstances: an elderly person needing a home, a migrant needing health care, a mentally retarded person needing loving care, a child needing foster parents, a runaway teenager needing a listener and many other.

Giving to provide ministry to these people is one way we can all give hope. The offering goal is $2,750,000 to be divided as follows:

STATE MISSIONS MINISTRIES	(27%)	$742,500
N. C. BAPTIST MEN	(3%)	82,500
CHILDREN'S HOMES	(30%)	825,000
BAPTIST HOSPITAL	(15%)	412,500
BAPTIST HOMES	(15%)	412,500
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	(5%)	137,500
WMU (HECK JONES)	(5%)	137,500
		$2,750,000

Respectfully submitted,
Marcella Hines

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

During this Associational year an effort was made to participate in several of the emphases promoted by the North Carolina State Convention and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Sunday Schools of our churches participated in the convention wide High Attendance Day last October 29 by reporting our attendance on that day.

The biggest emphasis of the year was the Associational Sunday School Enlargement/Enrollment Campaign held March 12-20th. The churches involved in this effort were Bethlehem, First Baptist, and Stony Point. Each church reported gains from the intensive evaluation of their S. S. programs. As a result of the training and help available several new S. S. classes were begun, increases in attendance were noted, and outreach files were updated.

Many of our churches sent groups to the Sunday School Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest September 16th-17th for training.

The coming year should find us working diligently at meeting the 8.5 by '85 goals set for our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie A. Leonhardt
Sunday School Director

TREASURER'S REPORT
October 1, 1982—September 30, 1983

Balance on Hand October 1, 1982	$ 8,495.87
Total Receipts	15,913.99
	$24,409.86
Total Disbursements	$15,305.24
Balance on Hand September 30, 1983	$ 9,104.62

RECEIPTS

CHURCH	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
Antioch	$ 1,177.17
Bethlehem	1,210.00
Beulah	200.00
Calvary	—0—
Grace	1,495.21
Hiddenite	400.00
Lebanon	300.00
Liledoun	—0—
Linney's Grove	90.00
Little River	100.00
Macedonia	440.00
Millersville	1,237.28
Mt. Herman	650.00
Mt. Olive	100.00
Mountain Ridge	694.10
Oxford Memorial	687.42
Pilgrim	208.00
Pleasant Hill	—0—
Poplar Springs	100.00
Smyrna	578.13
Stony Point	1,408.29
Taylorsville East	800.00
Taylorsville First	825.00
Three Forks	700.00
Sales Tax	197.61
Sunday School Books	33.55
1982 Minutes	1,540.00
S.S. Enlargement Campaign	325.00
Women's Correctional Center	296.30
Miscellaneous Receipts	120.93
Total Receipts	$15,913.99

Balance on Savings Account at Taylorsville Savings & Loan
9/24/83 ..... $2,622.72

DISBURSEMENTS

ACCOUNT	BUDGET 1982-83	AMOUNT SPENT 1982-83
Associational Speakers	$ 600.00	$ 505.00
Brotherhood	100.00	103.27
Church Training	200.00	—0—
Convention/Ridgecrest	250.00	69.56
Equipment	300.00	—0—
Evangelism	500.00	679.33
Fire Insurance	150.00	109.00
Flowers	50.00	39.65
Media Center	150.00	112.45
Miscellaneous	150.00	66.10
Missions Committee	1,000.00	—0—
Music	150.00	—0—
Office Expense	500.00	639.41
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	417.91
Printing	400.00	31.20
Repairs and Maintenance	500.00	351.21
Salary (Promotional Secretary)	4,500.00	4,932.78
Seminary Extension	150.00	—0—
Sunday School	300.00	581.92
FICA Taxes Payable	300.00	334.73
Utilities	1,200.00	984.77
Vacation Bible School	150.00	99.70
WMU	400.00	95.50
Youth	400.00	—0—
1982 Minutes		1,300.00
Transferred to Savings Account		1,007.62
Women's Correction Center		296.30
Special Projects Fund	1,400.00	1,547.83
West Va. Mission Project		1,000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$14,300.00	$15,305.24

Respectfully submitted,
Virginia Lattimore
Treasurer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

At the time of this report I have received Vacation Bible School reports from 15 of the 24 churches in the Alexander Baptist Association. Th total attendance for these was 1,610 with thirty-seven professions of faith.

There was four Mission Vacation Bible Schools reported.

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Lattimore
Promotional Secretary

W. M. U. REPORT

Each local WMU has continued to do a good work. During the month of December we collected approximately $300.00 for buying gifts for the Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh.

The Annual Pastors' and Wives Banquet was held February 14 at Pleasant Hill Church with excellent attendance due to the efforts of our coordinator Marcella Hines. The food as usual was prepared and provided by our individual WMU organizations.

Polly Heafner, our assistant WMU director resigned to go with her husband to Crossnore. Jenny Lattimore from Smyrna Baptist Church has accepted this position.

Our Annual Spring Meeting was held at Millersville Church on April 18th with Kay Bumgarner from the Theron Ranking Association as guest speaker.

Quarterly planning meetings have continued to be a part of our agenda and we attended the Theron Rankin Association Leader Training Conference at West Hickory Church.

Polly Heafner attended the Annual WMU Meeting at Ridgecrest and several of the ladies from Pleasant Hill accompanied her.

We continue to encourage each local WMU to have "Pastor Appreciation Day" and we give thanks to each pastor who encourages WMU in his church.

Respectfully submitted
Betsy Pierce, Director

HISTORY OF MILLERSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Millersville Baptist Church became a member of the Alexander Baptist Association in 1924, with messengers G. W. Stafford, A. J. Stafford and Tom Howard bringing the Church Letter and the request for membership. The Association first met here in 1964 and again in 1975 and histories of the church are printed in the minutes of those years.

The Pastors of the church were listed in the 1975 minutes when D. L. Bumgarner was pastor. He resigned in January 1980 because of health reasons.

The present pastor, James Pierce became pastor on March 9, 1980.

This new sanctuary and educational building was started in May 1982 and was ready for the first service on September 5, 1982. A new organ and baby grand piano were installed.

Recently work was started on the project of removing the old sanctuary and enlarging the old educational building to provide a fellowship hall. A twelve foot porch was added to the outside and the kitchen and restrooms are modern with new appliances. The members were determined to have the facilities ready for our use today.

The dirt which was removed from the new church site was used to fill in ground to the paved road, adding more usable space for parking lots and driveways planned for the future.

The church began giving 10% to the Cooperative Program and 2% to the Alexander Baptist Association in 1980.

In 1981 missionary organizations were started with Woman's Missionary Union, G.A.'s, Acteens, Brotherhood and R.A.'s.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF LITTLE RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist are almost on sacred ground when we meet at Little River, which was the first Baptist Church and perhaps the first church of any demonination in Alexander County. Little River has belonged to Yadkin Baptist Association, Briar Creek, Lewis Fork and United Baptist Association prior to 1887 when Little River was a charter member of Alexander Baptist Association.

In 1898 when the Alexander Baptist Association first met with Little River, the minutes state that the history of the church could not be given because the early records had been lost and because the minute funds on hand were not sufficient to print the history which Little River Church merited as the oldest church in the Association. There were only ten pages in the printed minutes that year.

The history in the 1934 minutes was well written by G. H. Chatham. He said the records they did have were "old and yellowed pages brittle with age but filled with interesting data of how our forefathers conducted the service and guarded the name of Christ and His church."

My father gave the Historian report when we met here in 1954 but for an unknown reason it was not printed in the minutes. In 1961 and when we met here last in 1973, the history was summarized to date. Pastors have been listed to May 1966 when Pastor Arthur Jenkins began his seventeen years of service.

In 1974 the church purchased 5 acres of land and the following year a new sanctuary and fellowship hall was constructed. The old sanctuary has been remodeled and four Sunday School rooms added. The basement has been painted and carpeted. The sanctuary has a new piano and organ, the public address system has been installed, and the parking lot has been paved.

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HISTORICAL TABLE

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W. J. Bumgarner	J. M. Hendren	W. W. White
1888	Antioch	J. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1889	Bethel	J. B. Poole	J. W. Hendren	W. E. White
1890	Concord	D. W. Poole	L. P. Gwaltney	T. A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W. J. Bumgarner	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J. P.Gwaltney	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J. M. Shaver	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D. W. Poole	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J. A. White	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L. P. Gwaltney	J. J. Hendren	T. A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J. J. Reach	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D. W. Poole	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R. L. Davis	W. E. White	T. A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R. L. Davis	J. W. Watts	E. S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O. A. Keller	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1908	Concord	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J. M. Shaver	J. W. Watts	J. J. H. Poole
1910	Dover	L. P. Gwaltney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J. M. Shaver	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1912	Lenney's Grove	G. Z. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1913	Taylorsbille	Lloyd Teague	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W. E. Linney	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D. W. Poole	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W. J. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E. V. Bumgarner	J. W. Watts	R. L. Downs
1918			J. W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B. F. Austin	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T. H. Williams	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T. E. Payne	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L. E. Barnes	J. L. Gwaltney	R. W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J. W. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1924	Concord	J. S. Stephenson	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J. M. McAlpine	J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J. L. Gwaltney	R. L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J. H. Boggs	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J. W. Rash	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C. C. Holland	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J. L. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S. I. Watts	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A. T. Howell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E. V. Bumgarner	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1835	Hiddenite	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F. A. Pennell	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G. C. Teague	J. L. Gwaltney	R. B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C. C. Holland	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeon
1940	Bethlehem	T. L. Blalock	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J. C. Gwaltney	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E. C. Shoe	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1943	Damascus	E. V. Bumgarner	A. E. Watts	R. B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H. L. Good	E. C. Shoe	W. C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E. C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus Three Forks	E. C. Shoe	A. C. Payne	Homer L. Good
1947	East Taylorsville Taylor Springs	A. E. Watts	A. C. Payne	H. L. Good
1948	Poplar Springs Bethel	A. B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W. W. Harrington

1949	Antioch Hiddenite	W. O. Johnson	E. V. Bumgarner	W. W. Harrington
1950	Liledoun Mt. Herman	J. A. Icenhour	A. B. Bumgarner	J. L. Wells
1951	Stony Point East Taylorsville	J. L. Wells	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
1952	First Taylorsville Smyrna	J. R. Lail	H. L. Good	J. L. Wells
1953	Pleasant Hill Bethlehem	David C. Boaz	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1954	Pilgrim Little River	Herman Johnson	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1955	Linney's Grove Hiddenite	R. L. Dixon	J. R. Lail	Marcella Hines
1956	Liledoun Lebanon	H. L. Good	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
1957	Macedonia First Taylorsville	W. O. Warren	A. E. Watts	W. O. Warren
1958	Antioch Mt. Herman	Horace Moree	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1959	Beulah Stony Point	I. V. Couch	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1960	Poplar Springs East Taylorsville	H. M. Carter	R. M. Grant	W. O. Warren
1961	Liledoun Little River	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W. O. Warren
1962	Pleasant Hill Hiddenite	Henkle Little	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
1963	Bethlehem Antioch	Robert Winecoff	R. L. Dixon	W. O. Warren
1964	Smyrna Millersville	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
1965	Macedonia East Taylorsville	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W. O. Warren
1966	Stony Point Mt. Herman	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
1967	Calvary Liledoun	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W. O. Warren
1968	First Church Mount Olive	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
1969	Antioch Lebanon	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W. O. Warren
1970	Poplar Springs Hiddenite	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
1971	Bethlehem Mountain Ridge	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
1972	Oxford Memorial Pleasant Hill	Horace Moree	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
1973	Little River Linney's Grove	Marshall Sargent	A. D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
1974	Stony Point Smyrna	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1975	Pilgrim Millersville	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
1976	Mt.Herman Three Forks	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1977	East Taylorsville Antioch	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
1978	Hiddenite Taylorsville, First	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1979	Macedonia Lebanon	D. L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
1980	Grace Beulah	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1981	Poplar Springs Pleasant Hill	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
1982	Oxford Memorial Mt. Olive	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
1983	Millersville Little River	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey

Tables

Table A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Director of Associational Missions: Jenny Lattimore, Promotional Secretary

Address: P. O. Box 875 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2499); 4—Small City (2500-9 999); Medium City (10 000-49 000): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50 000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property including pastor's home	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
Antioch	Rev. Dennis Spivey, Rt. 2, Box 298, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1826	1	X		11	10	9	467	63	530	2		160,000	1,000,000	198,157
Bethlehem	Rev. Kenneth Lambert, Rt. 1, Box 501, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1871	4	X		4	23	14	622	43	678	4		160,000	1,000,000	
Beulah	Rev. Steve Dagenhart, 111 Marsh Road, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1916	3	X		10	4	3			152			77,000	210,000	6,000
Calvary	Rev. Henkle Little, P. O. Box 254, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1948	3	X		12	9	3	265		265			50,000	250,000	
Grace	Rev. John Lee, Rt. 1, Box 660, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1973	4	X		19	14	15	389	15	404				400,000	95,486
Hiddenite	Rev. Rick Cash, P. O. Box 38, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1915	3	X		1	5	4	171	70	241			49,500	345,000	69,322
Lebanon	Rev. Joe Elmore, Rt. 4, Box 299, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1884	1	X				9	113	40	143			60,000	225,000	
Liledoun	Rev. Coy Walker, P. O. Box 475, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1906	2	X		2	1	14	246	148	394		1	75,000	225,000	
Linney's Grove	Rev. Dennis Patton, Rt. 1, Box 135, Hiddenite, NC 28636	Alexander	1895	1		X	3	7	9	226	26	252			88,000	320,000	10,000
Little River	Rev. Arthur Jenkins, Rt. 6, Box 95, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1892	1		X	10	4	5	191	9	200	1	1		360,000	
Macedonia	Rev. Ervel Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1838	1	X		4	5	4	176	73	250			75,000	400,000	
Millersville	Rev. James Pierce, Rt. 3, Box 186-B, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	2	X		7	13	8	285	57	344	2		65,000	600,000	180,000
Mt. Herman	Rev. Dwight Austin, P. O. Box 697, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1912	1	X			6	3	240	59	299			80,000	675,000	
Mt. Olive	Rev. Tony Land, 294 Winter Haven Drive, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1865	1		X	1		2	147		147					
Mountain Ridge	Rev. Ronyal Reep, Rt. 4, Box 132, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1956	1	X		8	4	4	116	1	124	2		30,000	125,000	3,000
Oxford Memorial	Rev. Thomas Walker, Rt. 2, Box 356, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1942	1	X		6	3	7	189	48	237			75,000	250,000	16,754
Pilgram	Rev. Wade Miller, 1407 Westwood Lane, Wilkesboro, NC 28697	Alexander	1837	1		X	2	1	5	195	26	221				100,000	
Pleasant Hill	Rev. Cecial Lovelace, Rt. 5, Box 244, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1852	1	X		13	4	17	251	43	294			60,000	310,000	
Poplar Springs	Rev. Devon Dyson, Rt. 4, Box 167, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1872	1	X		11	1	7	338		338			95,000	300,000	
Smyrna	Rev. Boyd Lattimore, Rt. 6, Box 260, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1923	1	X		7	2	4	209	22	231			25,000	225,000	
Stony Point		Alexander	1909	3	X		7	4	10	451	77	528	1	1	85,000	475,000	86,685
Taylorsville, East	Rev. Gary Jennings, P. O. Box 906, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1924	3	X		30	20	25	888	94	982		1	90,000	700,000	89,929
Taylorsville, First	Rev. Robert Boggs, P. O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1851	3	X		7	11	10	486	161	647	2	1	75,000	600,000	12,972
Three Forks	Rev. Harold Threatt, Rt. 4, Box 193-A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	Alexander	1857	1	X		7	8	6	374	110	484			30,000	215,000	

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Table B SUNDAY SCHOOL

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Sunday School Director: Debbie Leonhardt

Address: P. O. Box 305 — City: Taylorsville — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V B S. enrolment	72 Mission V B S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
Antioch	Mr. Robert Austin, Rt. Box 326, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	54	52	46	26	43	118	18	6	19	3	0	385	0	385	210	0	108	0	0
Bethlehem	Mrs. Pantha Fox, Rt. 2, Box 1-B, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	38	80	110	57	25	177	43	0	8	6	0	544	2	546	295	8	164	0	0
Beulah	Mr. Ray Earp, 715 Boston Rd., Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	20	18	19	10	10	30	12	0	6	3	0	131	0	131	99	0	120	0	0
Calvary	Mr. Stanley Carrigan, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	17	23	35	21	47	55	43	0	0	6	0	247	0	247	203	0		0	0
Grace	Mr. Teddy Jones, Rt. 1, Box 167-A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	11	27	57	49	6	22	41	10	0	0	5	0	228	0	228	129	0	297	0	0
Hiddenite	Mr. Grover Sharpe, Box 34, Hiddenite, NC 28636	7	10	11	15	1	13	43	36	5	11	4	0	156	0	156	87	0	87	0	0
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	12	12	12	4	18	17	6	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	70	0	89	0	0
Liledoun	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6 Box 72, Taylorsville, NC 28681	11	14	43	20	10	29	35	47	0	0	7	0	216	0	216	145	0	118	0	0
Linney's Grove	Mr. Eddie Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Box 168, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	17	17	19	8	31	25	15	0	0	0	0	132	0	132		0	77	0	0
Little River	Mr. Ricky Brown, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	30	35	15	10	48	50	5	0	0	0	0	203	0	203	103	0	83	0	0
Macedonia	Mr. Tony Fox, Rt. 6, Box 366, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	15	15	5	14	34	46	18	0	0	2	35	188	0	188	92	0	89	0	0
Millersville	Mr. Hal Deal, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	12	40	24	11	41	39	0	0	0	6	0	185	0	185	125	0	142	0	0
Mt. Herman	Mr. Lex Johnson, Rt. 3, Box 189, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	21	30	19	9	18	55	35	0	0	5	0	192	0	192	119	0	57	0	0
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childres, Rt. 5, Box 190, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	5	9	9	0	9	0	21	0	0	11	0	64	0	64	20	0	32	0	0
Mountain Ridge	Mr. Edd Reese, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	5	20	20	0	0	20	10	1	0	3	0	81	0	81	69	1	82	0	0
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Monty Robinson, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	21	24	15	0	10	42	0	0	0	4	0	122	0	122		0	95	0	0
Pilgram	Mr. Lindsay Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 170, Taylorsville, NC	2	6	14	12	9	10	28	40	0	1	3	0	125	0	125	85	0	50	0	0
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roby Harrington, Rt. 5, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	27	32	23	9	20	49	43	0	0	2	0	205	0	205	160	0	123	278	36
Poplar Springs	Mr. Glenn Blackwelder, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	30	30	35	20	25	35	25	0	0	0	0	200	0	200	200	0	134	0	0
Smyrna	Mr. W. J. Fox, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	21	20	30	4	16	22	19	0	0	6	0	132	0	132	97	0	92	0	0
Stony Point	Mr. Lynn Sharpe, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	0	50	50	32	40	44	80	48	0	10	6	0	360	0	360	214	0	123	135	0
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Bill Gowings, Mtn. View Acres, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	55	133	106	8	45	171	43	0	22	5	0	588	0	588	305	0	0	0	0
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Jimmie Deal, Box 217, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	31	33	56	20	0	113	73	0	0	7	0	333	0	333	197	0	193	0	0
Three Forks	Mr. Dan Kerley, Box 333, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	43	46	36	9	13	105	39	0	0	4	0	295	0	295	201	0	77	0	0

Table C CHURCH TRAINING

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Church Training Director: Mrs. Kathleen Teague

Address: Rt. 2, Box 445 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold Fite enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of missions(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
Antioch	Mrs. Kathleen Teague, Rt. 2, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	12	24	23	44		8				2		105	Y
Bethlehem	Mr. Phil Williams, Rt. 1, Box 704-A, Taylorsville, NC 28681	4	26	43	25			5		46	3		152	N
Mountain Ridge							8						8	Y
Oxford Memorial	Mr. Kenneth Anderson, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	19	12	13	31						4		79	N
Smyrna	Mrs. Joyce Williams, Rt. 6, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	17	23	23						2		75	N
Stony Point									25		2		27	N
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Randy Smith, P. O. Box 52, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	130	48							10		196	N
Taylorsville, First									50				50	N
Three Forks	Mr. Michael Bowman, Rt. 4, Box 68-C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	8	19	94						2		131	N

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Table D CHURCH MUSIC

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC — YEAR ENDING Sept. 3? (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Music Director: Mrs. Linda Beach

Address: Rt. 2, Box 193-A City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Robert Austin, Rt. 2, Box 326, Taylorsville, NC 28681		25	30	59			2	4		120	61	30
Bethlehem		14	30	40	45		28		5		162	131	
Beulah	Mr. Glenn Joines, P. O. Box 245, Stony Point, NC 28678		12	8	25		6		4		55	55	
Calvary	Mrs. Shelby McDaniel, 147 5th Ave., NW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	11	31	45		3		3		103	98	
Grace	Mrs. Chris Belcher, Rt. 1, Box 474-C, Taylorsville, NC 28681			3	27		10	3	4	47	94	25	
Hiddenite	Mr. Allen Campbell, Rt. 1, Box 35, Hiddenite, NC 28636	4	6	12	20				3		45	18	
Lebanon	Mr. Richard Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	6	3	24				2		39	35	
Liledoun	Mr. Roland Chapman, Rt. 6, Box 72, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	12	4	50		5	2	3		84	70	
Linney's Grove	Mr. Wayne Hayes, Rt. 1, Box 182, Hiddenite, NC 28636												
Little River	Mr. Phillip Witherspoon, Rt. 3, Box 298-B, Taylorsville, NC 28681		11	9	30				6		56	50	
Macedonia	Mr. Gary Keener, 1101 Dellinger Dr., Statesville, NC 28677		8	6	22			3			23	23	
Millersville		4	10	12	36				6		68	60	
Mt. Herman	Mr. Louis Robinson, 533 18th St. NW, Hickory, NC 28601		19	13	32		3		3		70	41	
Mt. Olive	Mr. Steve Childers, Rt. 5, Box 190, Taylorsville, NC 28681				16				5		21	13	
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Betty Hatton, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681				13				4		17	15	
Oxford Memorial		12	12	12	12			3	4		55	48	
Pilgram	Mr. Elbert J. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite, NC 28636	5	3	7	11	18				3	47	35	
Pleasant Hill	Mr. Roger Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 19, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	16	10	32				7		67	65	
Poplar Springs	Mr. Russell Walker, Rt. 4, Box 218, Taylorsville, NC 28681	15	20	10	60		5		10		120	120	
Smyrna	Mr. Lynn Hickerson, Rt. 3, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	15	18	30			3	7		79	65	
Stony Point	Mrs. Virginia Moore, 521 N. Miller Ave., Statesville, NC 28677		17	19	24		12		4		72	56	
Taylorsville, East	Mr. Gary Kerley, P. O. Box 583, Taylorsville, NC 28681		12	15	40		13		5		85	77	
Taylorsville, First	Miss Debbie Leonhardt, P. O. Box 305, Taylorsville, NC 28681	8	24	29	33	20	299	5		148	148	126	
Three Forks	Mr. Escar Childers, Rt. 4, Box 266, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	9	40	35		3		3		96	94	

Table E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational WMU Director: Mrs. Betsy Pierce

Address: Rt. 3, Box 186-B City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	99 Number of Organizations: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Number of Organizations: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Number of Organizations: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Number of Organizations: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	103 Number of Organizations: Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Number of Organizations: Mission(s) of church	105 Number of Organizations: Total number of organizations	106 Enrolment: Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Enrolment: Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Enrolment: Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Enrolment: Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	110 Enrolment: Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 Enrolment: WMU officers	112 Enrolment: Mission(s) of church	113 Enrolment: Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Antioch	Mrs. Cub Watts, Rt. 4, Box 3-C, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	2	1	1	1		6	11	14	11	13	20	6		75
Bethlehem	Mrs. Patsy Bolick, Rt. 5, Box 327, Hickory, NC 28601	1	3	1	1	1	7	14	6	25	20	4	30	4	89	89
Grace	Mrs. Jan Minyard, Rt. 1, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1	1	5	11	13	8		23	1		56
Hiddenite	Miss Marcella Hines, P. O. Box 204, Hiddenite, NC 28636												15	2		17
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Janet Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 136, Hiddenite, NC 28636					1		1					10	1		11
Macedonia	Mrs. Jan Jones, Rt. 3, Box 77, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	10	7	6		14	5		42
Millersville	Mrs. Diane Fox, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	4	7	10		31	7		59
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Pearl Johnson, Rt. 2, Box 484, Taylorsville, NC 28681		1	1	1	1		4		10	5	12	8	6		41
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Mary Hayes, Rt. 4, Taylorsville, NC 28681					1		1					4	4		8
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Janie Keller, Rt. 2, Taylorsville, NC 28681						1	1					5	7	12	12
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Sherry Teague, Rt. 2, Box 509, Lenoir, NC 28645	1	1	1	1	1		5	18	11	10	12	24	5		80
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rt. 5, Box 194, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2	1	1		1		5	22	10	10		23	4		69
Smyrna	Mrs. Jenny Lattimore, Rt. 6, Box 260, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1	1		1		4	10	5	8		4	4		31
Stony Point	Mrs. Kathy Hartness, Box 484, Stony Point, NC 28678	1	1		1	2		5	12	17		22	21	1		73
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Thompson, 218 7th St. SW, Taylorsville, NC 28681	1	1		1	1		4	5	8			60	3		76
Three Forks	Mrs. Wilma Chapman, Rt. 4, Box 60, Taylorsville, NC 28681	2		1		1		4	8		10		15	5		38

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Table F BROTHERHOOD

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Brotherhood Director: Mr. Dennis White

Address: Rt. 1, Box 125-A City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Antioch	Mr. Gary Paige, Rt. 2, Box 318, Taylorsville, NC 28681	16	12	1	12				1		42
Bethlehem		18	15	1						6	40
Grace	Mr. Frank Minyard, Rt. 1, Box 445, Taylorsville, NC 28681	6	6	2	15				1		30
Macedonia		8	7	2							17
Millersville	Mr. Earnest James, P. O. Box 581, Taylorsville, NC 28681	10	11		10				1		31
Oxford Memorial		2	14	2							18
Pleasant Hill		9	2		20				1		32
Smyrna		6	6	8							20
Stony Point	Mr. Neil Starnes, Rt. 2, Hiddenite, NC 28636	6		1	14	14	14		2		23
Taylorsville, First	Mr. Tony Galliher, Box 231, Hiddenite, NC 28636					25			2		27
Three Forks		8	5	2							15

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Table G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING 9-30 1983 (Month & Day)

Association Alexander

State North Carolina

Associational Treasurer Mrs. Virginia Lattimore

Address Rt. 6, Box 260 City Taylorsville State NC Zip 28681

CHURCHES	TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program due as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions due as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc	125 Designated gifts offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
Antioch	Mr. Wayne Holland, Rt. 2, Box 340, Tay., NC 28681	105	27.5	1	119,698	34,092	153,790	292	154,082		35,399		41,968	4,880	29,166	111,413
Bethlehem	Mr. Gary Lail, Rt. 1, Box 329-C, Tay., NC 28681	80	14	1	150,593	19,089	229,638		229,638		42,901	13,714		8,357	51,731	116,705
Beulah	Mrs. Jill Fox, Rt. 3 Box 361-A, Tay., NC 28681	60			45,577		45,577		45,577		17,100		5,233	827	12,538	35,698
Calvary	Mr. Dwight Warren, 161 Airport Road, Tay., NC 28681	80			96,996		96,996	6,287	103,283		41,769			984	47,786	103,315
Grace	Mrs. Betty Story, Box 1932, Hickory, NC 28601		9	1	62,944	7,789	70,733		70,733	12,000	22,110	15,000	14,337	2,735	16,907	71,088
Hiddenite	Mr. Gerald Goble, Rt. 2, Box 47, Hiddenite, NC 28636	52	7	1	55,416	3,655	59,071	430	59,501		15,620		19,083	1,570	15,870	52,143
Lebanon	Mrs. Mary Watts, Rt. 4, Tay., NC 28681	55	10		50,570	17,954	68,524		68,524		18,137	54,633		574	10,746	84,090
Liledoun	Mr. Levaughn Brown, Rt. 6, Box 204-B, Tay., NC 28681	74		5	97,373		97,373		97,373		16,803	10,002		2,564	18,899	48,268
Linney's Grove	Mr. Billy Millsaps, Rt. 1, Box 150, Hiddenite, NC28636	20			21,556	17,539	39,095	2,377	41,472	10,000	13,565	29,734	466	900	7,160	51,826
Little River	Mrs. Esther White, Rt. 4, Box 301, Tay., NC 28681	50	10	1	50,069	5,338	55,408	3,027	58,435		18,150			2,067	23,888	44,107
Macedonia	Mrs. Jelene Fox, Rt. 6, Box 360, Tay., NC 28681	40	10	2	51,945	5,570	57,515		57,515		15,302	10,905		976	19,584	46,767
Millersville	Miss Muriel Stafford, Rt. 3, Tay., NC 28681	70	10	2	65,338	18,532	83,870		83,870	25,000	15,492	49,176	23,978	3,282	12,356	104,284
Mt. Herman	Ms. Wanda Holtzclaw, 519 Wilkesboro Road, Tay., NC	50	13	1	3,428	82,257	85,886	1,394	87,080		28,877			2,294	12,789	43,960
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Theron Beaman, Rt. 4, Box 64, Tay., NC 28681	23			16,869	1,536	18,405	2,502	20,908		12,503			628	8,442	21,574
Mountain Ridge	Ms. Nadine Pennell, Rt. 4, Tay., NC 28681	23	13	3	21,658	1,529	23,187		23,187		10,010		2,268	1,137	4,081	17,497
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Shirley Reid, Rt. 2, Lenoir, NC 28645	80	15	½	44,315	7,090	51,405		51,405		20,305		8,552	2,648	5,767	37,273
Pilgram	Mr. Elbert J. Mitchell, Rt. 1, Box 254, Hiddenite, NC			10	21,058	1,238	22,296		22,296		11,100			648	1,939	13,267
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Phyllis Teague, Rt. 5, Tay., NC 28681	36	5		44,740	28,973	73,713	1,143	74,856		20,025	2,256		3,059	27,921	53,261
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay., NC 28681	85			105,200		105,200		105,200		20,868			2,073	61,141	84,082
Smyrna	Mrs. Chestein Killian, Rt. 6, Tay., NC 28681	71	20	1	54,231	3,506	57,737	65	57,802		15,340		2,491	1,888	11,326	13,215
Stony Point	Mr. R. L. McKittrick, Box 66, Stony Point, NC		16	16	131,272	16,512	147,784	371	148,155		31,690		28,520	8,071	38,789	107,070
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Paulette Biddy, Rt. 3, Box 120, Tay., NC 28681	200			190,468	12,937	203,405	5,582	208,987		51,240		24,000	3,648	87,126	166,014
Taylorsville, First	Mr. David Campbell, Box 728, Tay., NC 28681		11.2	1	135,187	28,335	163,522	2,381	165,903		70,961		4,049	4,957	64,397	144,364
Three Forks	Mrs. Kay Wrigbt, Rt. 2, Box 492, Tay., NC 28681	75	13	1	91,068	14,697	105,766	2,011	107,777		24,240	1,051		6,012	50,966	82,271

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Table H MISSION EXPENDITURES

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day) 1983

Association: Alexander

State: North Carolina

Associational Clerk: Mrs. Elline Lackey

Address: Rt. 4, Box 230 City: Taylorsville State: NC Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	136 Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
		CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
Antioch	Mrs. Blayne Hollar, Rt. 2, Box 308, Tay., NC 28681				31,687	1,188	1,325	1,886	5,574		50				10,023	41,710
Bethlehem	Mrs. Brenda Clement, Rt. 1, Box 499, Lenoir, NC 28645				29,300	1,320	1,242	1,861	14,247	196				7,519	26,387	55,687
Beulah	Mrs. Ann Joines, P. O. Box 254, Stony Point, NC 28678					200	150	150	917	75	605	150	150	4,725	7,222	7,222
Calvary	Mrs. Merle Brown, Rt. 2, Box 38-C, Tay., NC 28681													12,775	12,775	12,775
Grace	Mrs. Millie Davis, Rt. 1, Box 434-B, Tay., NC 28681		810	810	5,795	1,465	26	255	363					563	2,671	9,276
Hiddenite	Mrs. Paul Hendren, Rt. 2, Box 18, Hiddenite, NC 28636				3,660	400	196	363	1,065		520	64		70	3,678	7,338
Lebanon	Mrs. Susan Ferguson, Rt. 4, Box 369-B, Tay., NC 28681				4,609	200	1,297	1,220	2,903					9,785	15,405	20,014
Liledoun	Mrs. Sandra Gwaltney, Rt. 3, Box 327-A, Tay., NC 28681		28,271	28,271					4,118		8,237	8,237			20,592	48,863
Linney's Grove	Mrs. Barbara Abushakra, Rt. 1, Box 177, Hiddenite, NC 28636		600	600		120	105	209	999		145			1,500	3,078	3,678
Little River	Mr. Roy Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 177, Tay., NC 28681				4,920	150	76		1,378						1,605	6,525
Macedonia	Mrs. Yvonne Patterson, Rt. 1, Box 105, Stony Point, NC 28678				4,436	480		2,355	1,415					2,103	10,789	10,789
Millersville	Mrs. Joyce Bowman, Rt. 3, Box 128, Tay., NC 28681				5,493	1,237		400	554					2,289	4,480	9,973
Mt. Herman	Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Rt. 4, Box 120, Tay., NC 28681				5,300	650	2,228	2,050	6,612						11,541	16,841
Mt. Olive	Mrs. Pauline Fortner, Rt. 2, Box 87, Moravian Falls, NC 28654				245	100	125	229	300		225	250	150	650	2,029	2,274
Mountain Ridge	Mrs. Joyce Reep, Rt. 4, Box 132, Tay., NC 28681				3,168	649		300	400						1,349	4,518
Oxford Memorial	Mrs. Inez Haney, Rt. 2, Box 436, Lenoir, NC 28645		1,650	1,650	6,580	722	362	459	1,122		670			900	10,825	12,475
Pilgram	Mr. Comer Bowles, Rt. 1, Box 185, Hiddenite, NC 28636					192	503		1,480		40				2,215	2,215
Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Selena Harrington, Rt. 5, Box 19, Tay., NC 28681				2,353		539	756	3,553		1,660	100	800	2,098	9,503	11,860
Poplar Springs	Mr. Rowe Bumgarner, Rt. 4, Box 174-A, Tay., NC 28681					200			1,000		880	1,000	780	24,078	27,935	27,935
Smyrna	Mr. Jerry Fox, Rt. 6, Box 460-B, Tay., NC 28681				10,832	542	450	750	865					301	2,908	13,740
Stony Point	Mrs. Doris H. Jolly, P. O. Box 152, Stony Point, NC		2,000	2,000	12,072	1,299	1,011	3,276	4,650					1,183	11,419	25,446
Taylorsville, East	Mrs. Melinda Chapman, Rt. 5, Box 102, Tay., NC 28681				1,000	800	2,400	2,000	3,500	2,400	2,700	600	2,700	7,350	24,450	25,450
Taylorsville, First	Miss Lucy Echerd, 406 3rd St. SW, Tay., NC 28681				13,955	900	256	916	4,211		569	402	216	639	8,109	22,064
Three Forks	Mr. Wayne Harrington, Rt. 4, Box 212, Tay., NC 28681				12,130	700	720	2,485	4,184					4,880	12,969	25,098

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Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
PLEASANT HILL
POPLAR SPRINGS
SMYRNA
STONY POINT
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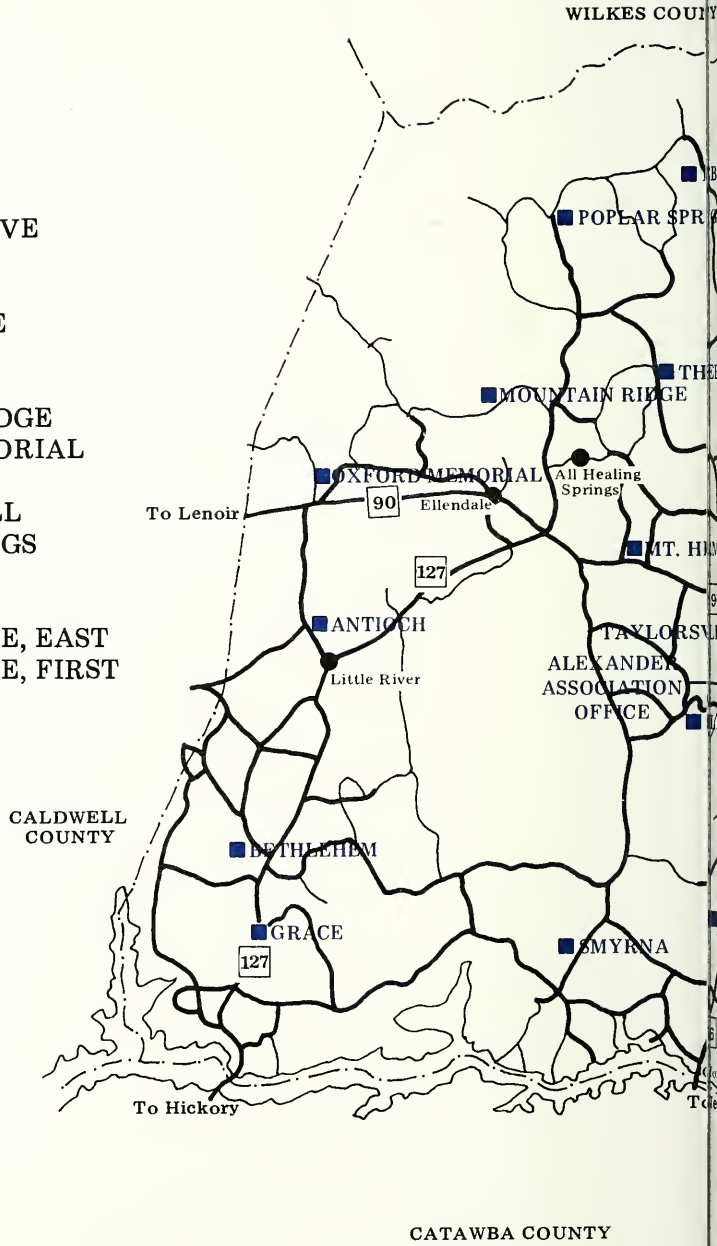
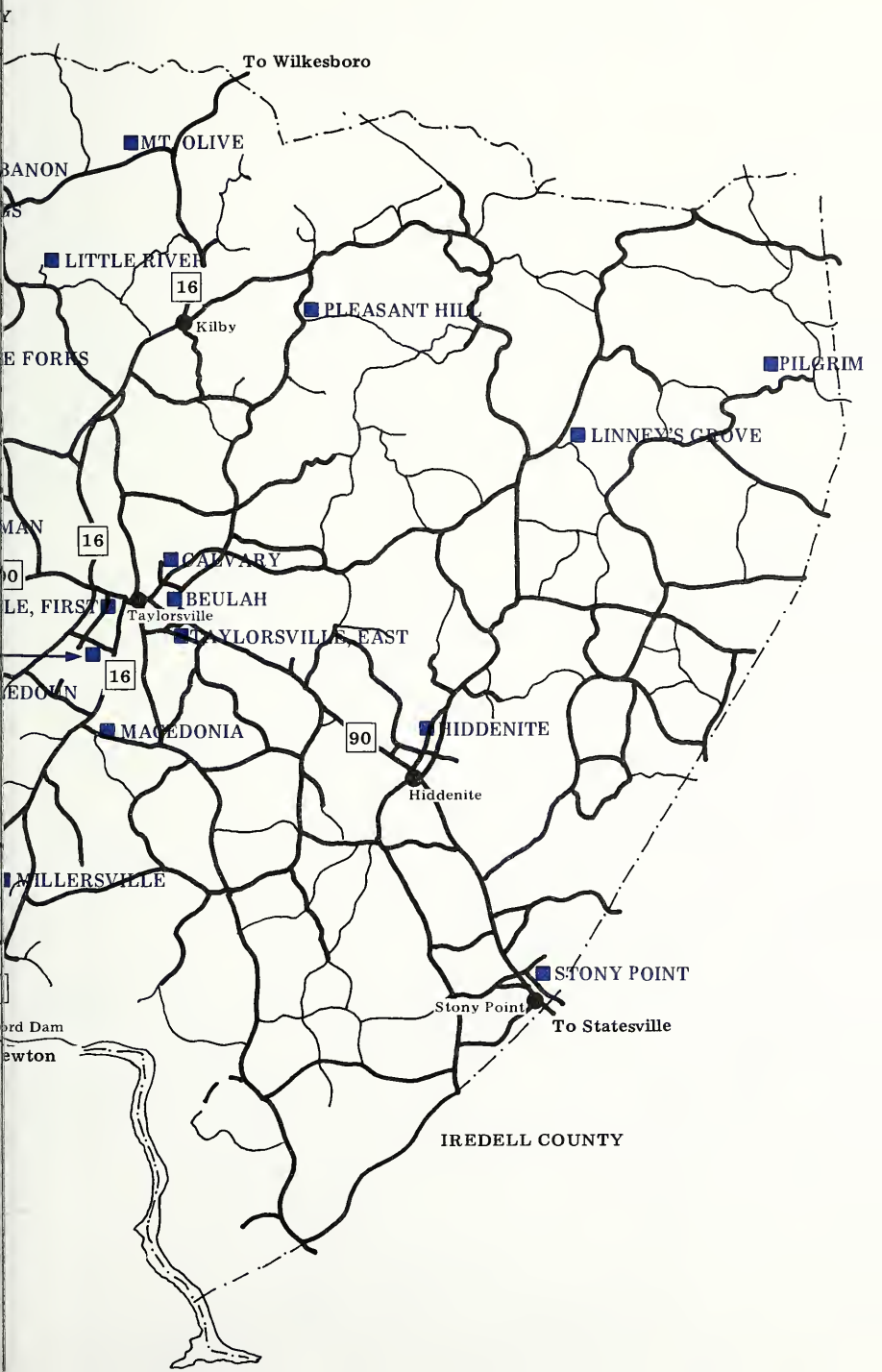
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
THREE FORKS



MAP OF ALEXANDER COUNTY



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Alexander Baptist Association

CONSTITUTION

Article I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

Article II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

Article III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a cooperating church by the Association.

Section 2: A cooperating church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3: Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4: Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a cooperating Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.
d. During the period of watch care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

Article IV. MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third

Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business--subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2: The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3: The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

Article V. OFFICERS

Section 1: The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary--when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and Three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successore are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinate term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2: Vacancies occuring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

Article VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as adviser to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and by subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meeting of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3: It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4: It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the Associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5: It shall by the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6: It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7: It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Mod-

erator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8: It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected every year.

Section 9: It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10: It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., and Brotherhood.

Article VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1: An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U., Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2: The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

Article VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1: To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2: Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. Nominations: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

   The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. Time, Place, Preacher: It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the time and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Executive Committee.

c. Resolutions: It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. Order of Business: It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meet-

ing of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex-officio members of the Committee.

e. Missions: It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. Fellowship: It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on Membership.

g. Evangelism: It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. Finance: It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the Associational work.

i. Music Education: It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual session of the Association.

j. Associational Calendar: It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the Associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. Dedication of Minutes: This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

Article IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1: The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of the Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2: This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of this meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3: In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4: The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the Associational minutes.

Article X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1: A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2: Every question shall be decided by a majority vote of members present.

Section 3: All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to Roberts Rules of Order.

Article XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the constitution committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

PROGRAM

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 17, 1984
THEME: ESTABLISHED CHURCHES HELPING MISSION CHURCHES
TEXTUAL EMPHASIS: ACTS 16:5-13

9:30 a.m.	Hymn No. 304--"Send the Light".....Linda Beach
	Devotion.....Ken Walters
9:40 a.m.	Welcome by Host Pastor.....Dennis Spivey
	Constitution of the Session.....Moderator
	Roll Call of the Churches.....Clerk
	Order of Business.....Rick Cash
	Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors.....Moderator
	Announcements.....Moderator
	Appointment of Nominating Committee.....Moderator
10:00 a.m.	HELPING MISSION CHURCHES: ACROSS THE YEARS
	Introduction of Speakers.....Rick Cash
	Address.....Alex Booth
	Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute
	Address.....Alberta Parker
10:35 a.m.	Hymn No. 308--"People to People".....Linda Beach
	Memorial Service.....Clerk
	Historian's Report.....Lucy Echerd
	Treasurer's Report.....Jenny Lattimore
	Adoption of Budget.....Donnie Rogers
	Time, Place, Preacher Committee.....Dennis Patton
	Miscellaneous Business.....Moderator
10:50 a.m.	HELPING MISSION CHURCHES: ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS
	Introduction of Speaker.....Dennis Spivey
	Missions Chairman
	Address.....Lawrence Stuart
11:25 a.m.	Prayer (congregation standing).....Roby Harrington
	Special Music--"I Will Stand".....New Life
11:35 a.m.	Annual Sermon.....Cecil Lovelace
12:05 p.m.	Adjourn for Lunch
	Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Gary Jennings

THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 18, 1984
THEME: ESTABLISHED CHURCHES HELPING MOBILE COMMUNITIES
TEXTUAL EMPHASIS: ACTS 16:14-24

9:30 a.m. Hymn No. 457--"Send the Light".....Linda Beach
Devotion.....Dwight Austin
Welcome by Host Pastor.....Harold Threatt
9:45 a.m. Announcements.....Moderator
Recognition of Visitors.....Moderator

9:50 a.m. DECLARING SOUND DOCTRINE

Introduction of Speaker.....Moderator
Address.....Bill Hearne
Dir. of Interfaith Witness, Baptist State Convention

10:25 a.m. Hymn No. 191--
"We Have Heard the Joyful Sound".....Linda Beach

10:30 a.m. REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES
Resolutions Committee.....Tony Land
Nominating Committee.....Kenneth Lambert
Election of Officers
Approval of Association Reports
Historian's Report.....Lucy Echerd
Miscellaneous Business.....Moderator

10:55 a.m. THE WORD CONFRONTS THE COMMUNITY

Introduction of Speaker.....Dwight Austin
Address.....Bob Watson
Dir. of Church Extension, Baptist State Convention

11:40 a.m. Prayer (Congregation standing).....Debbie Leonhardt
Special Music.....Debbie Leonhardt

12:00 p.m. Inspirational Message.....Tom Walker

12:30 p.m. Adjourn for Lunch
Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Ervel Jones

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, TAYLORSVILLE
Thursday, October 18, 1984
THEME: ESTABLISHED CHURCHES HELPING MODERN FAMILIES
TEXTUAL EMPHASIS: ACTS 16:25-34
SEVEN O'CLOCK

Worship in Song.....First Baptist Youth Choir
Invocation and Welcome.....Bob Boggs
Announcements.....Moderator
Hymn No. 141--"I Love To Tell the Story"....Mark Randolph
Introduction of Speaker.....Moderator
Special Music.....Mark Randolph
Inspirational Message.....Harold Threatt
Prayer
Hymn No. 376--"Friend of the Home".....Mark Randolph
Introduction of Speaker.....Moderator
Special Music.....Mark Randolph
Evangelistic Message.....Doug Cole
Executive Director, Christian Life Council
Hymn of Commitment No. 377--
"God, Give Us Christian Homes".....Mark Randolph
Benediction.....Coy Walker

MODERATOR.....The Reverend James Pierce
VICE MODERATOR.....The Reverend Dwight Austin
TREASURER.....Mrs. Jenny Lattimore
CLERK.....Mrs. Elline Lackey

MESSENGERS TO ASSOCIATION

Antioch-- Mrs. C.A. Caldwell, Glenn Montgomery, Mrs. Glenn Montgomery
Bethlehem-- Ona Ross, Ola Lewis, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Teague, Anna Reed
Beulah--Erbie Steele, Talmadge Alexander, Mrs. Ethel Alexander
Calvary--Edward Shumate, Mrs. Cora Barnes, Mrs. Esmer Watts
Grace--Mrs. Dova Smart, Grady Smart
Hiddenite--Mrs. Pearl Stickle, Mr. & Mrs. Glenn Gooden
Lebanon--Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Whisnant
Liledoun--Mrs. Lucy Mays, Mrs. Reba Price, Mrs. Daphene Jenkins
Linney's Grove--Mr. & Mrs. B.C. Millsaps
Little River--Lindsay Brown, Mrs. Mozelle Brown, Mrs. Pauline Orren
Macedonia--Mr. & Mrs. Richard Carrigan, Mrs. Lois Icenhour, B.W. Fox
Millersville--Ernest James, Mrs. Anna Icenhour, Mrs. Ethel Fox
Mt. Herman--Mrs. Florrie Kerley, Dico Kerley, Thelman Deal
Mt. Olive--Mrs. Mary Childers, Mrs. Mary Hayes, Mrs. Mattied
Mountain Ridge--Ronyal Reep, Ed Reese
Oxford Memorial--Mrs. May Anderson, Mrs. Lois Shore, Cecil Reid
Pilgrim--Mr. & Mrs. Roby Branton, Mr. & Mrs. Ed Nichols, Mr. & Mrs. Comer Bowles
Pleasant Hill--Roby Harrington, Hub Childers, Mrs. Pauline Childers
Poplar Springs--Ray Dagenhart, Norris Bumgarner, Willie Walker, Mrs.D. Walker
Smyrna--Mrs. Mildred Fox
Stony Point--Mrs. Kathryn Comer, Mrs. Wilma Sims, Mrs. Willie Mae Fincannon
East Taylorsville--Mrs. Thelma White, Linney White, J.P. Sweet, Mrs. Ollie Sweet
First Baptist--Mrs. Treva Glass, Ms. Lucy Thompson, Walter Harrington, C.D.Poole
Three Forks--Mrs. Dessie Harrington, Mrs. Lou Eva Childers, John McLeod

Ninety-Seventh Annual Session Wednesday, October 17, 1984

1. The Ninety-Seventh Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association convened on October 17, 1984, at 9:30 a.m. at Antioch Baptist Church with James Pierce, Moderator, presiding.
2. Linda Beach led the congregation in singing, "Send the Light."
3. Rev. Ken Walters, pastor of Stony Point, led the morning devotion.
4. Welcome was given by Rev. Dennis Spivey, pastor of Antioch Baptist.
5. Rev. James Pierce, Moderator, presented the Constitution of the session.
6. The clerk called the roll with all churches present.
7. Rev. James Pierce, Moderator, read Acts 16:5-13.
8. Rev. Rick Cash, Chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program and the book of reports. Motion was seconded and carried.
9. Visitors and new pastors were recognized.
10. The Nominating Committee was appointed by the moderator as follows: Cecil Lovelace, Chairman, Dennis Spivey, Steve Campbell.
11. Rev. Rick Cash introduced Dr. Alex Boothe, representative from Fruitland Baptist Bible Institute, and Mrs. Alberta Parker, Director of the Christian Service Corps for North Carolina. Mrs. Parker spoke on Helping Mission Churches: Across the Years.
12. Linda Beach led the congregation in singing, "People to People."
13. Mrs. Elline Lackey, clerk, presented the memorial service and Rev. Boyd Lattimore closed the service with prayer.
14. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report.
15. The Treasurer's Report was adopted and approved.
16. Mr. Maurice Grant moved adoption of the Budget Report. It was approved.
17. Rev. Kenneth Lambert presented the Time, Place, Preacher Report. It was approved.
18. The Moderator led the Miscellaneous Business. Cecil Lovelace moved to purchase a typewriter for the Associational Office. It was approved.
19. Dennis Spivey introduced Rev. Lawrence Stuart who spoke on Helping Mission Churches: Across the Mountains.
20. Mr. Roby Harrington led in prayer.
21. New Life, youth emsemble from Bethlehem Baptist Church, presented special music.
22. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church brought the annual sermon using Matthew 28:18 as his text.
23. Prayer of thanks for the noon meal was offered by Rev. Cecil Lovelace.

Thursday, October 18, 1984

1. The session began with the congregational singing of "Send the Light."
2. Rev. Dwight Austin, pastor of Mt. Herman, led the morning devotion.
3. Rev. Harold Threatt, pastor of Three Forks, the host church, gave the welcome.
4. Announcements were made by the Moderator.
5. The Moderator introduced Mr. Bill Hearne, Director of Interfaith Witness, Baptist State Convention, who spoke on Declaring Sound Doctrine from Acts 16:14-24.
6. The congregation sang "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."
7. The Moderator called for reports from committees.
8. Rev. Tony Land presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.
9. Rev. Bob Boggs moved to table the fifth item of the report regarding the ordination and role of women in the ministry.
10. Rick Cash seconded the motion.
11. After discussion a vote was taken; 22 for and 45 against tabling the resolution.
12. Cecil Lovelace moved the previous question. Motion was seconded and carried.
13. Rev. James Pierce presented the report of the Nominating Committee. which was approved with the deletion of Elline Lackey, Clerk.

14. The Moderator made a motion that the Book of Reports be accepted as printed. Motion was seconded and carried.
15. Miss Lucy Echerd gave the Historian's Report for Three Forks.
16. The Moderator led the Miscellaneous Business. Rev. Dennis Patton reported that the churches agreed to change the dates for next year's annual meeting to the 23rd and 24th. Amendment to the former motion was seconded and carried.
17. Rev. Dwight Austin introduced Mr. Bob Watson, Director of Church Extension, Baptist State Convention, who spoke on the topic The Word Confronts the Community with John 3:14-16 as his text.
18. Debbie Leonhardt led in prayer.
19. Debbie Leonhardt presented the special music.
20. Rev. Tom Walker, pastor of Oxford Memorial, gave the Inspirational Message entitled Why Preach Jesus Christ with 1st Corinthians 4:3-5 as his text.
21. Rev. Ervel Jones led in a prayer of thanks for the noon meal.

Thursday, October 18, 1984
7:00 P.M.

1. First Baptist Youth Choir opened the session with special music.
2. Rev. Bob Boggs, host pastor, gave the welcome.
3. The Moderator made the announcements.
4. The Dedication of Minutes Committee chose not to dedicate the minutes.
5. Mark Randolph led the congregation in "I Love to Tell the Story."
6. The Moderator read Acts 16:25-34, presented the theme for the session, Established Churches Helping Modern Families, and introduced the speaker, Rev. Harold Threatt.
7. Mark Randolph presented the special music.
8. Rev. Harold Threatt gave the Inspirational Message.
9. Ernest Robinson led in prayer.
10. Mark Randolph led the congregation in "Friend of the Home."
11. The Moderator introduced the speaker, Doug Cole, Christian Life Council, Baptist State Convention.
12. The Robert Austin family presented the special music.
13. Doug Cole gave the Evangelistic Message.
14. Mark Randolph led the congregation in "God, Give Us Christian Homes."
15. Rev. Dennis Spivey pronounced the benediction.

RECOMMENDATION OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE
FOR OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
1984-1985

General Board Representative.....James Pierce
Moderator.....James Pierce
Vice-Moderator.....Dwight Austin
Clerk.....
Treasurer.....Janet Cash
Historian.....Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian.....Ervel Jones
Sunday School Director.....Kenneth Lambert
Church Training Director.....
Brotherhood Director.....Dennis White
W.M.U. Director.....Betsy Pierce
Media Services Representative.....Miriam Clarke
Music Director.....Debbie Leonhardt
Vacation Bible School Director.....Donna Millsaps

TRUSTEES
Steve Lackey (1985)
Wayne Austin (1986)
Tom Seamone (1987)

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE
Peggy Spivey, Chairman
Kenneth Lambert
Cecil Lovelace

MISSIONS COMMITTEE
Harold Threatt, Chairman
Kenneth Lambert
Betsy Pierce
Mark Randolph
Dennis White

FINANCE & STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Tom Seamone, Chairman
R.M. Grant

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman
Dennis Patton
Dwight Austin

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE
Rick Cash, Chairman
Bob Boggs
Tony Land

ORDINATION COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE
Ervel Jones, Chairman
Bob Boggs
Dennis Spivey

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE
John Therrill, Chairman
Ervel Jones

ASSOCIATION CALENDAR COMMITTEE
James Pierce, Chairman
Dennis White
Mark Randolph
Kenneth Lambert
Betsy Pierce

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE
Kenneth Walters, Chairman
Dennis Spivey
Dwight Austin
Randall Gilleland

FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE
Walter Harrington, Chairman
Jimmy Deal

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE
Bob Boggs, Chairman
Coy Walker
Dennis Patton

MUSIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Mark Randolph, Chairman
Debbie Leonhardt

DEDICATION OF MINUTES
COMMITTEE

Willie Mae Fincannon
Mary Lee Teague

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE
Roby Harrington, Chairman
Granville Carrigan

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

N.C. BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES.....Stella Chapman
N.C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL.....Coy Walker
N.C. BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES.....R. M. Grant
N.C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION.....
STATE MISSIONS.....Marcella Hines
FOREIGN MISSIONS.....Florrie Kerley
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM.....Cecil Lovelace
BIBLICAL RECORDER.....Elizabeth Childers
CHIRSTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION.....Linda Sebastian
ANNUITY BOARD REPRESENTATIVE.....Dennis Spivey
ASSISTANT W.M.U. DIRECTOR.....Jenny Lattimore
BAPTIST WOMEN DIRECTOR.....Marcella Hines
BAPTIST YOUNG WOMEN DIRECTOR.....Irene Patton
ACTEENS DIRECTOR.....
G.A. DIRECTOR.....Edna Lovelace
MISSION FRIENDS DIRECTOR.....
HOME MISSIONS.....Emilyn Wagner

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Lambert, Chairman
Bob Boggs
Emilyn Wagner
Jenny Lattimore

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER COMMITTEE

The Ninety-eigth annual session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held at Bethlehem Baptist Church Wednesday, October 23, 1985, and with Linney's Grove Baptist Church Thursday, October 24, 1985.

Respectfully submitted,

Dan Kerley, Chairman
Kenneth Lambert
Dennis Patton

ALEXANDER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED BUDGET
1984 - 1985

Accounts:	1984	1985
Promotional Secretary Salary @$5.00 per hour	$ 4,500.00	$ 5,000.00
Convention & Ridgecrest	250.00	250.00
Office Expense	900.00	1,000.00
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	500.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	300.00	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	150.00
Sunday School	600.00	300.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	800.00	800.00
Missions Committee	1,000.00	1,000.00
Music Committee	150.00	150.00
Brotherhood	100.00	100.00
W.M.U.	400.00	400.00
Seminary Extension	250.00	250.00
Associational Speakers	600.00	700.00
Youth	400.00	400.00
FICA Taxes	400.00	450.00
Printing	400.00	200.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
*Director of Missions-Salary/Benefits	4,125.00	6,125.00
Special Projects Fund	1,400.00	1,400.00
W. VA Mission Project(Pastoral Aid)	3,000.00	
Director of Missions Travel		2,000.00
	$22,725.00	$23,975.00

*Note: Applied for extra funds from State Convention

Respectfully submitted,

Donnie Rogers, Chairman
Carrol Cockrell
R.M. Grant

ANNUITY BOARD
1984 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

A strong economy and sound management practices contributed to making 1983 another banner year for the Annuity Board. The following report gives the highlights of last year's financial success.

1. A 10 percent 13th check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-1983 received their expanded dividend in their monthly checks.

2. A total of $31,802,151 was paid in retirement benefits.

3. Total assets administered by the board as of Dec. 31, 1983 $1,251,643,084 compared to $1,057,947,515 on Dec. 31, 1982.

4. The Annuity Board received from the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program $480,541 for relief and $86,212 for marketing plans to Southern Baptist Churches.

5. More new annuitants were added to the SBC family of annuitants in 1983 than in any previous year, bringing the total to 12,726. Membership records indicated that 16,270 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 81,369 in Plan B and 6,294 in Plan C.

6. Premium income for 1983 totalled $98,322,593.

7. The Church Pension Study Committee completed its work and recommended a new Church Annuity Plan which will become effective January 1, 1988.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1984

Retirement Plans	Member Accounts		Members
Plan A (church-agency)	14,946	*Health Insurance	26,136
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	64,951	Life (church)	19,629
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	11,869	Group Life (agency)	18,332
Variable Fund (church-agency)	6,294	**Life Benefit Plan	1,907
Benefits Paid (retirement & relief)	$32,295,236	Seminarian Life	1,755
Relief Recipients	395	Seminarian Medical	4,585
Voluntary Annuity Plan	3,006		

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.
REPORT FROM THE HICKORY AREA

THE HICKORY AREA SOCIAL WORK CENTER, soon to the The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Center, continues to provide all BCH services to a nine county area. Beginning in October 1984 Surry and Yadkin County will be added to Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Burke, Caldwell, Catawba, Iredell, Watauga, and Wilkes Counties to make a total of eleven counties in this area.

Each week, a number of emergency care referrals are made through this office. Emergency shelter in the Thomasville, Charlotte, and Western areas most often serve children from the Hickory-Lenoir Service area.

The maternity home in Asheville continues to offer services to unwed pregnant girls. This is a much-needed service for girls, unwed fathers and their families during this time of extreme stress in their lives.

Young people from group and foster care who have chosen to continue their education receive services through the Hickory area office. This year, there have been three young people attending colleges in this service area, receiving help from Baptist Children's Homes with planning and financing their education.

During the last year, five to six boys from this area have helped to make up the total number of thirty campers at Cameron home. This excellent service is helping boys and their families pinpoint problem areas and learn different, more effective ways of handling these problems.

A major need in the Hickory area continues to be a need for foster homes.

There are many requests for stable, loving, Christian families to provide care in their homes for young people. Teen-agers are the main age group for whom Foster Homes are needed.

Applications for group care are completed through the Hickory office. Children from this area who are in need of a group care placement may be served at either Mills Home or Broyhill Home.

Co-planning, or counseling in the home, is also offered through the Hickory office. This service is offered to families who are reuniting after the placement of a child, or children, in a BCH service; to girls who have been at the Maternity Home; and to families who are attempting to work on problem areas through counseling rather than placement of children.

The Hickory Area Social Work Center will continue to respond to the needs in the 11 counties which it serves with quality child care and family services.

We continue to praise the Lord for the faithfulness of the Baptists of North Carolian who have supported this child care ministry for almost one hundred years with their prayers, concern, understanding and financial resources.

Donna B. Lail
Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President
Charles L. Tanner, Director of Public Relations

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS ON BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes. Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you--North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983-April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about $1,000,000. Mission gifts, it appears, will fall short of the need by some $250,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was $306,000 less than the need. Currently, approximately 40% of the residents in the five Homes are able to cover their full cost of care. Ten percent of the Nursing Care residents underwrite their full cost of care. As you can see, your mission gifts are vital to the benevolent care ministry of the Retirement Homes. The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your prayer support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated because they mean so much to the residents, staff, and to the ongoing effective ministry of the Homes.

To effectively operate a $3.2 million ministry takes a diverse group of individuals looking from many different perspectives of financing, planning, upkeep, development, etc. One special group are the Trustees whom you have elected. These 20 individuals are your voice in the overall operations of the Homes' ministry. Numerous major decisions have been made by the Board in the last several months. These decisions have launched a Capital Funds Campaing--"A Call To Remember...," revised admission policies, secured consulting services to review the total operations of the Homes. Members of the Trustees are comprising a Search Committee to locate my successor upon my retirement in October, 1985.

The Board's expectations of the SunHealth's consultants are coming to reality and many recommendations are being considered to provide the Homes' ministry in more effective ways. In an effort to more effectively depict the ministry which the homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session. I'm grateful for each of our Trustees.

They are rendering an invaluable service to older adults through their commitment to the ministry of the Retirement Homes.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately 3% during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6% ahead of the same period last year. The 220 Baptist Homes' employees are responsible for such a modest increase. They are truly a special part of the Homes' ministry with older persons. Faithful staff members and their dedication to the Homes and the residents add an important plus.

During the past months, another group of important people have come together for a special prupose and work in the life of the Retirement Homes. For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise $2½ Million through the "A Call to Remember..." Campaign. Through the efforts of Fred and many other individuals, many new friends have been made. Gifts to the "A Call to Remember..." Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Home facility. Plans include a new kitchen, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately 8 years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group. Through your continued support, the work of Trustees and the continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope for many older people in our state. I trust your support and encouragement will grow in proportion to the needs that we have as a ministry with older persons. Our doors are always open to your visits, calls, and inquiries for admissions, etc. Please let us hear from you that together we might work to be an effectice ministry for our Lord.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

William A. Poole
President
Baptist Retirements Homes of N.C., Inc.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS
ON
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the eremgency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new precedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphases on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to

break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald Quinn, Chairman, Board of Trustees
John E. Lynch, President

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT TO ASSOCIATIONS

In the midst of our attention to space exploration, adventures of science fiction personalities, and the real-life exploits of astronauts, the lovable character, "E.T." was born. He became the object of our sympathy and affection, as well as the source of revenue for his creators. For the North Carolina Baptist Foundation, the letters "E.T." have taken on another and especially significant meaning during the year 1983-1984. The most exciting new idea was the creation of the Endowment Trust - Everybody's Trust. It is now possible for practically every adult in our churches to participate in sustained support of Baptist work through a perpetual trust. Each of us wishes we could continue our witness forever. We know that we should plan for such continuing witness. And now each of us can participate in permanent support of our particular Baptist interest.

The Endowment Trust you create may be started with as small a gift as $25.00. You may add a tax deductible gift to it as often as you wish, in whatever amount you wish. When the principal attains a minimum which you predetermine, (usually $1,000), then the income earned is distributed to the Baptist cause which you have also predetermined. The income will be paid every year, after year,after year - forever!

The potential?
If friends of just one-half the members of our churches who die each year should place their memorial gifts in Endowment Trusts to honor those persons, we could increase the support base of Baptist work by six million dollars each year!

If 1000 of us with vision should honor retiring pastors or faithful church leaders, or recognize the birthdays of venerable members with Endowment Trusts, that would place one million dollare in trust for Baptist causes!

If those of us who shop and search for a meaningful gift for parent or other loved one should give them, instead, a trust in their name, we would instantly make available millions of dollars for mission outreach!

One example is worth a million descriptive words. Just a few months ago, a widow in Thomasville created an Endowment Trust in memory of her husband. Her initial gift was $100. At Christmas, she and her children added to the Trust. As this report is being written, five checks totaling $300 to be

placed in the Trust have arrived from this family "in memory of him on Father's Day!" Surely a more loving and significant gesture is difficult to find. Each of us has equal access to such joy!

The impact of the E.T., and the increasing awareness that we each have a responsibility for the eternal use of our material resources, has caused Baptists of North Carolina to give this past year through new trusts, designated additions to existing trusts, and through increased value of assets managed by the Foundation a total of $934,000, an increase of almost a million dollars each year! Income earned by trusts - income which is all paid out to Baptist causes or annuitants - was over $532,000 last year. A half-million dollars distributed, much of it in the name of persons no longer living here on earth.

Rapidly increasing, and very evident in this past year, is the service rendered as executor of estates and through exercising power of attorney. This is a service which the Foundation happily affords and which will soon be expanded when a staff person will be assigned this responsibility.

No author of science fiction generates more excitement than you who make commitment of self and substance for the Lord's work - forever! The Foundation exists to help you discover ways to demonstrate your own commitment through planned stewardship of those resources which you leave after life on earth ceases.

Respectfully submitted,

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

History was made last year when the Biblical Recorder, fourth oldest of the 35 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, celebrated 150 years of Baptist papers in North Carolina. And history was made again in 1984 when for the first time in more than 72 years, the Recorder moved into its own building becoming the fourth state paper to have its own building.

In February, 1912, the Recorder moved into its own building in the heart of Raleigh. In July, 1984, the paper moved into its own building in the middle of one of the fastest growing areas of the Capital City. Coming to Raleigh in 1938 from New Bern, the Recorder is the oldest business in Raleigh and exceeded in terms of operations in Raleigh only by Brown-Wynne Funeral Home which began in 1936.

The business of the Biblical Recorder is the Lord's business! Since it was founded by Thomas Meredith, the Baptist paper of North Carolina has been committed to the advancement of the Kingdom of God as Baptists coordinate their resources to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. The purpose of the Recorder is to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for unity in the fellowship as we fulfill the Great Commission.

For the third consecutive year, subscription rates will NOT be raised. In 1982, a gigantic increase in the cost of second-class postage (260 per cent) necessitated the increase in subscription rates but now that the rates have moderated some (they are still 80 per cent higher than 1981) and the new Biblical Recorder Building was entered debt-free, the paper will hold the line on subscription rates. We want to make it as easy as possible for churches to send the paper to every family.

Never has there been a greater time than now when Baptists needed to be well informed. There is so much misinformation, exploitation and manipulation in our time that Baptists need a source of news that can be trusted to present facts as they are available and apply them to the betterment, not the harm, of Baptists.

There are tensions in the Baptist family, partly produced by the world conditions in which we operate, and Baptists need a forum where differing views can be expressed. Many so-called Baptist papers provide only one point of view; they do not permit an exchange of ideas and perspectives. The Biblical Recorder does and must always serve all the Baptists of our fellowship.

"Every true Baptist believer a faithful Recorder reader" sounds like an impossible dream but we have set that as a goal for the ministry of the paper which from its beginning was designed to serve the cause of Christ be serving all of His people, not just a limited few. We are grateful for the support we have received across the years and request your continued prayers, support and readership. We continue our march toward making the Biblical Recorder the best state Baptist paper in the Southern Baptist Convention. Tar Heel Baptists deserve no less!

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Elizabeth Childers
Associational Representative

CHRISTIAN ACTION LEAGUE OF N.C., INC.
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

We rejoice in victories that God has given us in the past year and recognize our dependency upon him for the challenges in the coming year.

I. UNIFORM DRINKING AGE OF 21: President Reagan has signed into law legislation that results in states losing federal highway funds if age 21 is not established as a minimum drinking age for all alcoholic beverages. N.C. General Assembly bowed to the pressures of the beer industry and bar and tavern operators and did not raise our state's drinking age to 21. States that have gone to age 21 have experienced a 28% reduction in teen-age fatalities in alcohol related crashes. So, what we could not accomplish with our own legislators, the League joined with our counter-parts in other states and launched a campaign in the U.S. Congress which was successful. It is apparent now that the 1985 legislature will raise the drinking age to 21 because of the projected loss of from $15 to $30 million in federal highway funds. It goes to prove that we have a General Assemble that is more concerned about dollars than the lives of our young people.

II. LOTTERY: Thanks to your help the General Assembly defeated by a narrow margin legislation that would have put the state into the gambling business. However, the pro-gambling industry has targeted North Carolina as a key state for another effort in 1985. Now is the time to get commitments from the candidates to the 1985 General Assembly to oppose such legislation. You have the ear of politicians at election time. So, use your influence while it counts.

III. PORNOGRAPHY: North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital with more sex outlets (x-rated theaters, etc.) per capita than any other state. Now, we are being told that only the states of New York and California exceed North Carolina in the availability and distribution of child pornography.

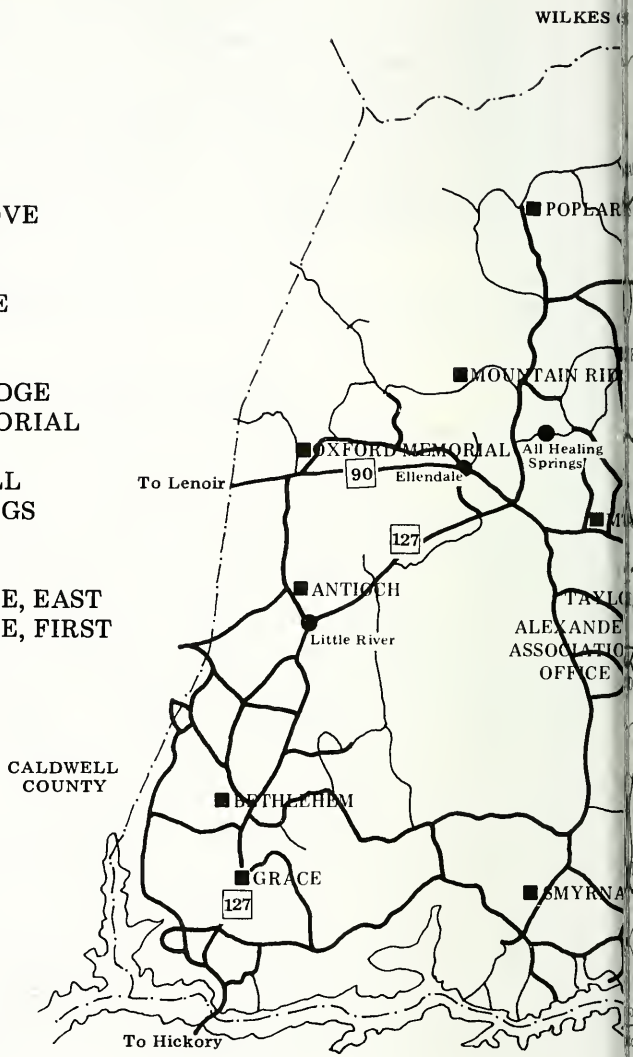
Quite frankly our state government has done absolutely nothing to surb the porno plague that has been sweeping our state. Some local communities have been successful be enacting Public Display Laws dealing with porno magazines in convenience stores, etc.

A few communities have been able to close down some x-rated theaters. Senator Jesse Helms has legislation pending in the U.S. Senate that will curb dial-a-porn and cable porn that has become so prominent. Let him know of your support in this area. Contact the Christian Action League, P.O. Box 2126, Raleigh N.C. 27602, if we can assist you in dealing with the pornography question in your community.

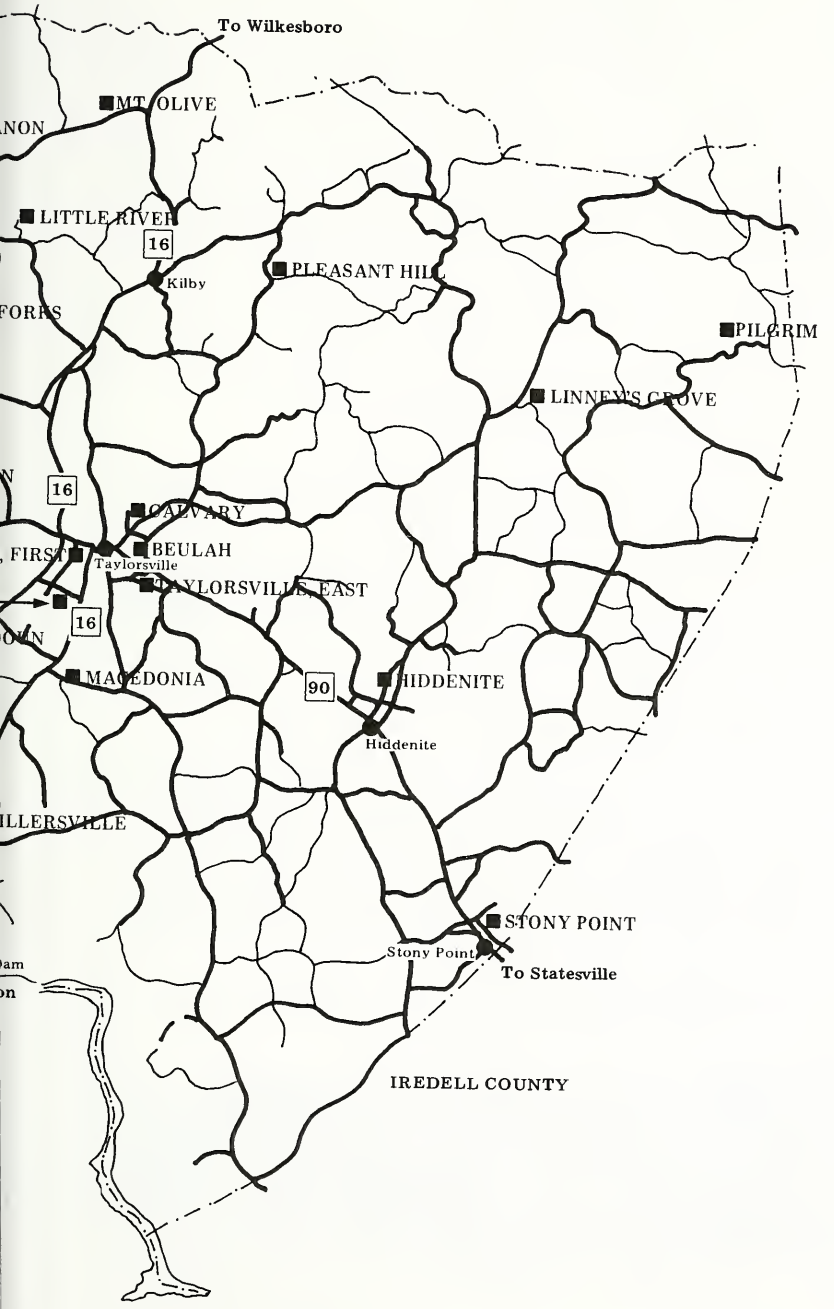
IV. BEER, WINE, AND LIQUOR ELECTIONS: We consider it a privilege to have been able to assist several areas in defeating referendums in the past year. The alcohol industry was defeated in campaigns conducted in Nash, Edgecomb.

Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
MILLERSVILLE
MT. HERMAN
MT. OLIVE
MOUNTAIN RIDGE
OXFORD MEMORIAL
PILGRIM
PLEASANT HILL
POPLAR SPRINGS
SMYRNA
STONY POINT
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST
THREE FORKS



MAP OF ALEXANDER COUNTY



Scotland and Chatham counties. The communities of White Lake, Clarkton and Mocksville, were victorious in similar votes. However, one of the key victories was in the Avery County town of Elk Park where beer sales were abolished. This ought to encourage other areas to follow their leadership.

V. ABORTION: North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. Federal funds are provided for those cases where the mother's life is endangered. However we use state tax funds for those who use abortion as a matter of birth control or convenience. States like Texas stopped using state tax funds for such and have discovered that there was no increase in the rate of complications. To remove this funding, get a commitment from your candidates to the N.C. General Assembly.

CONCLUSION: Through your prayers and financial support, you have made it possible for the League to be able to have a BOLD witness in the BOLD MISSION that you have given us. As we approach a new year, need we be reminded; ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR EVIL TO FLOURISH IS FOR GOOD PEOPLE TO DO NOTHING.

Tom Freeman, President
Coy Privette, Executive Director

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION
REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

YOUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN GARDNER-WEBB MARS HILL MEREDITH WAKE FOREST WINGATE

WHY BAPTIST COLLEGES?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist college was described as a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped.

That same report says Baptist colleges are worth what they cost because they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitation of reason.
5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged.
6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist youth are encouraged to attend Baptist colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the Convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina be-

cause of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919)467-5100

CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

There is still a need for training and study in our churches today. The new converts and young Christians who come into our churches have not had this opportunity of study. We can make our programs interesting and attractive for all ages. We are having an increase in participation in our Childrens Bible Drill throughout the state. I hope we can see this happen in our association. In order to do so we must have adults who will be willing to work with our children. They need encouragement and patience and some gentle pleading to keep them at work on the Bible material. Our State Deaprtment provides material and study sessions for us. We must take advantage of these opportunities if they are to benefit our personal lives and enrich our Christian witness. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our Lord through the Alexander Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Earl Teague

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organization, chairmen of all standing committees, pastors, and representatives from each church. The committee meets each quarter and is to be presided over by the moderator. The purpose of the committee is to promote the interest of and carry forward the work of the association and its member churches.

The committee has met 3 times since our last Annual Meeting. Some of the highlights of the year were:

1. A committee was appointed to study the need to purchase a copier for the office to be used by all churches.
2. The committee reported and recommended the Association a Canon NP-270. It was approved and also was approved to charge 3 cents per copy to use the copier.
3. The Executive Committee voted to have an Inner Faith Witness Conference May 21 at Antioch Baptist Church.
4. A report from the Evangelism Committee was given regarding the Simultaneous Revivals in 1986, called "Good News America". Our association needs to be praying and preparing to decide at our Annual Meeting if we will participate. The dates for our area will be April 6-13, 1986.

Respectfully submitted,
Elline Lackey

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD REPORT

From Southern Baptist Churches 3,217 foreign missionaries are now in active service in 96 countries. The Bold Thrust goal is 5,000 missionaries overseas in A.D. 2000. Churches and national conventions to which these missionaries relate reported 140,844 baptisms during the year with church membership up 74,500 over 1981. Theological education programs have an enrollment of 12,640 men and women.

During the past year 5,749 volunteers traveled overseas to make contributions to evangelistic and medical work while sharing their faith and a

variety of skills. Southern Baptists have charged their Foreign Mission Board with the selecting, orienting, and sending of foreign missionaries. The year 1982 marked the greatest year in the sending of new missionaries reaching 406.

Missionaries serve in a wide variety of vocations including preachers, teachers, educators, physicians, nurses, dentists, each using his or her gifts and training in the common goal of winning the world for Christ. Many programs are carried on by our foreign missionaries; evangelism church development, schools, publications, hospitals, and benevolent ministries. Through these programs our missionaries show love and concern for the whole person.

In the midst of comtemporary societies and despite the risks, opportunities to share the gospel continue to meet with more responsiveness than in any other generation. This affirms the necessity of intercessory prayer. Today Southern Baptists are eager to be involved in many facets of foreign missions. We rejoice that God has blessed us and has placed the world in our hearts.

Respectfully submitted,
Florrie Kerley

MEDIA CENTER REPORT

Your Media Center Director has continued to organize the Association's library specializing in visual and audio materials. A card catalogue lists all we own and at present we have 13 video cassettes available for borrowing. These have been sent to us free from the Missions Office.

The Association now has 9 churches with lending libraries. Millersville Baptist Church is the newest addition. Bethlehem Baptist Church has a larger space for its growing collection and has sent Mrs. Leo Knode and Mrs. Mary Lee Teague to the Cataloging and Classification Seminar in Charlotte this October. Their registration fees were paid by the Media's budget. It is hoped that more churches will take advantage of these seminars.

We are unable to preview the Video Tapes we receive withoug a TV set at the Association Office. This has proven to be a hardship. It is hoped that in 1985 a small color TV set will be made available to the Media Library.

Miriam Clarke
Media Director

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The search for a Director of Missions continued throughout the '83-'84 associational year. Even though no recommendation was forthcoming significant progress was made. On behalf of the Association, the Missions Committee once again applied for financial aid from the State Convention. If granted these funds would be used to pay the salary of the Director of Missions once one is called.

Mrs. Boyd Lattimore resigned as Promotional Secretary in May but graciously continued to work until a new secretary could be secured. In September Mrs. Rick Cash agreed to assume the position.

Respectfully submitted,
Dennis M. Spivey

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

The 1984 offering goal for the North Carolina Missions Offering is $2,800,000. The prayer goal is for families, churches and groups all over the state to pray daily for North Carolina Missions. The learning goal is: (1) Heightened awareness of Baptist work in North Carolina, (2) Baptists knowing more of what they are doing through their financial and prayer support, (3) Baptists be-

coming more involved in missions, ministry, and witness.

NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONS OFFERING
1984

Goal				1983	1984
27%	State Mission Ministries			2,750,000	2,800,000
				742,000	756,000
	5% Caraway				
	5% Caswell				
	17% Mission Ministry	467,500	476,000		
		742,500	756,000		
3%	NC Baptist Men			82,500	84,000
30%	Baptist Children's Homes			825,000	840,000
15%	Baptist Hospital			412,500	420,000
15%	Baptist Homes for the Aging			423,500	420,000
5%	Christian Higher Education			137,500	140,000
5%	Heck Jones (WMU)			137,500	140,000
100%					

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

A dynamic Sunday School is the first indication of a growing church. This year many of the churches in our association have worked diligently at improving their Sunday Schools by taking advantage of opportunities for teacher training at Ridgecrest and other retreat centers. Several of our churches have reported organizing new classes, which is a leading factor in growth. Our association participated in the convention wide High Attendance Day last October, and is working toward attaining the goals established by the 8.5 in '85 emphasis. For the first time in many years, the S.S. attendance in North Carolina Baptist churches noted an increase rather than decrease. The trend has finally reversed, and we are looking toward the future optimistically.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie A. Leonhardt

TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 1, 1983 - OCTOBER 1, 1984

BALANCE ON HAND OCTOBER 1, 1983	$ 9140.62
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$22,589.45
	$31,694.07
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$25,308.58
Balance on Hand October 1, 1984	$ 6,385.49

R E C E I P T S

CHURCH	TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED
ANTIOCH	$ 1,260.80
BETHLEHEM	785.00
BEULAH	162.50
CALVARY	0
GRACE	710.13
HIDDENITE	400.00
LEBANON	200.00
LILEDOUN	300.00
LINNEY'S GROVE	90.00
LITTLE RIVER	258.91
MACEDONIA	480.00
MILLERSVILLE	683.42
MT. HERMAN	650.00
MT. OLIVE	100.00

MOUNTAIN RIDGE	627.24
OXFORD MEMORIAL	239.34
PILGRIM	176.00
PLEASANT HILL	500.00
POPLAR SPRINGS	100.00
SMYRNA	554.91
STONY POINT	1,299.96
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	575.00
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	975.00
THREE FORKS	700.00
SALES TAX	298.75
1983 MINUTES	1,297.50
WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER	90.00
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS	223.35
COPIER FUND (PLEASANT HILL)	200.00
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION (ASSOC. AID)	1,240.00
TORNADO RELIEF	3,989.11
WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE	3,422.53
TOTAL RECEIPTS	$ 22,589.45

BALANCE ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT TAYLORSVILLE SAVINGS & LOAN 9/22/84 — 2,821.60

D I S B U R S E M E N T S

AMOUNT	BUDGET	AMOUNT SPENT
ASSOCIATIONAL SPEAKERS	$ 600.00	$ 525.00
BROTHERHOOD	100.00	36.16
CHURCH TRAINING	200.00	75.00
CONVENTION/RIDGECREST	250.00	56.12
EQUIPMENT	300.00	3,840.13
EVANGELISM	800.00	522.50
FIRE INSURANCE	150.00	117.00
FLOWERS	50.00	52.02
MEDIA CENTER	150.00	77.48
MISCELLANIOUS	150.00	114.77
MISSIONS COMMITTEE	1,000.00	0
MUSIC	150.00	0
OFFICE EXPENSE	900.00	937.29
POSTAGE/BOX RENT	500.00	465.00
PRINTING	400.00	91.42
REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	500.00	694.80
SALARY (PROMOTIONAL SECRETARY)	4,500.00	5,128.83
SEMINARY EXTENSION	250.00	0
SUNDAY SCHOOL	600.00	0
FICA TAXES PAYABLE	400.00	349.79
UTILITIES	1,300.00	1,099.17
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	150.00	0
WMU	400.00	253.14
YOUTH	400.00	0
1983 MINUTES		1,368.75
WOMEN'S CORRECTIONAL CENTER		100.00
SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND	1,400.00	1,175.00
WEST VA. MISSION PROJECT		3,000.00
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION (RETURN AID)		1,240.00
ROBESON ASSOC. (TORNADO RELIEF)		3,989.11
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	$17,200.00	$ 25,308.58

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Lattimore
Treasurer

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Fifteen of the twenty-four churches in our Association reported having Vacation Bible School. Total attendance was 1,735 and there were fifteen professions of faith. We look forward to a greater year in 1985.

Jenny Lattimore

W M U REPORT

Our Woman's Missionary Unions have been actively carrying out the missions work this year. We held quarterly planning meetings for the purpose of giving and receiving ideas for upcoming projects and staying informed concerning the many missions projects.

Our Foreign Mission Study was hosted by Smyrna Baptist Church with Mrs. Smoot Baker teaching. We sent $100.00 to the Women's Correctional Institute in Raleigh for Christmas gifts. The annual Valentine's Banquet was held at Millersville Baptist Church. Mount Olive Baptist Church welcomed the Alexander WMU ladies for the Home Missions Study taught by Mrs. Smoot Baker. Our annual meeting was held at Macedonia Baptist Church with Mrs. Kay Bumgarner as guest speaker and the Theron Rankin Association held a Leadership Training Conference for us at the First Baptist Church.

I would like to thank each local WMU for the work you do in your church and ask you to please continue because your support is much needed. Also, thank you to Mrs. Jenny Lattimore, our Assistant Associational WMU Director, for filling in for me on occasion and helping to organize the work.

Betsy Pierce
Associational WMU Director

HISTORY OF ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH

Antioch Baptist Church is so progressive, it is difficult to decide what history can be printed in the space allotted for it in our Associational Minutes.

The church had been in this new sanctuary for only a few weeks when we last met here in 1977 with Ronald Rowe as pastor. The new building was dedicated on December 4, 1977.

Mr. Rowe resigned in May 1978 and Charles High was Interim Pastor until June 17, 1979. The Rev. Dennis M. Spivey was called as pastor on June 17, 1979 and continues to serve.

Many worthwhile programs have enriched the life of the church. Senior Adult Ministry was expanded in 1978 and a group called "Golden Years Citizens" was begun. Their "Ha Ha Show" musical comedy was first given in October 1980 and since then has performed 35 times. Since 1978 an outdoor program of ten scenes depicting the Christmas story has become an annual ministry of the church. In March 1982, the Baptist Young Women began a clothes closet to meet the needs of the community.

The Youth program has a choir and summer activities including Youth Revivals and campground ministries. A puppet ministry began in 1980. For the children, a summer program of approximately eight weeks was conducted with Bible study and various activities.

The strong mission emphasis this church has always had, led members to give not only money but time and talents as they helped the First Southern Baptist Chapel in Beckley, West Virginia. In March 1984 donated equipment was taken and installed in West Virginia. In May, 36 men and boys went to construct an education building for the chapel there.

The Alexander Baptist Association first met with Antioch in 1888, then in 1905, 1926, 1942, 1949, 1958, 1963, 1969, and in 1977. History has been printed those years showing growth in membership and stewardship.

Mike Clawson and Randy Kirby have gone from Antioch into the field of church music. Nineteen men were licensed or ordained from 1826 when the church began until 1982 when Mark Hollar and Nathaniel Austin were licensed to preach on April 11, 1982. They are both students at Southeastern Seminary.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

HISTORY OF
THREE FORKS BAPTIST CHURCH

On May 14, 1857, thirty-seven members of Little River Baptist Church met at the graveyard with the Rev. J.G. Bryan as Chairman, and Three Forks Church was constituted. These charter members were fifteen men, twenty white women and two colored women named Elenor and Mirah.

The church was first named "Three Forks of Little River Baptist Church." They decided to hold services on the third Saturday and Sabbath following, the first meeting to be in June. Communion was to be observed in May and September. Foot-washing was a part of church worship back then. John Gilson Bryan and Jacob Crouch were called as joint pastors. In June, twenty more joined by letter and in July, two men joined, one of them colored.

Alexander Baptist Association first met here in 1901 and the history of the church was written by W.S. McLeod. Then in 1920, the historian was my grandfather, John B. Echerd, who brought the history up to date. When the Association met here in 1938, my grandfather John L. Gwaltney was Moderator and had been for 22 years. At that meeting, he was made Honorary Moderator "so long as he shall live." We met here in 1946 but no history was printed.

In 1953, Three Forks joined other churches which had formed the Rocky Face Association. In 1973, the church again became a member of Alexander Baptist Association. Twenty two pastors had served the church until 1976 when the Association met here last. Leroy Clack was the pastor and served until May 1982. Harold Threatt was called as Interim Pastor and then in May 1983 he accepted the call as full time pastor.

On June 10, 1982, lightning struck the church steeple causing a $75,000 fire. Repairs were expedited so that the sanctuary was ready for revival in August 1982.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Statistical Tables

TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association: ALEXANDER

Director of Associational Missions:

Address: P.O. Box 875

City, State, Zip: Taylorsville, NC 28681

1—Open Country; 2—Village (under 500 pop.); 3—Town (500-2,499); 4—Small City (2,500-9,999); Medium City (10,000-49,999): 5—Downtown, 6—Neighborhood, 7—Suburban; Large City (50,000 or more): 8—Downtown, 9—Neighborhood, 0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
ANTIOCH	ALEXANDER	1826	1	X		9	12	20	454	77	531	0	4	75,000	9,965	178,154
BETHLEHEM		1871	4	X		7	12	24	631	42	673	1	2	150,000	10,000	297,333
BEULAH		1916	3	X		7	8	4	148	4	152	0	0	77,000	3,500	
CALVARY		1948	3	X		7	5	11	0	0	266	0	0	50,000		
GRACE		1973	4	X		8	10	11	389	22	411	0	0	40,000	4,354	106,513
HIDDENITE		1915	3	X		1	7	7	174	68	242	0	0	55,000	3,222	54,825
LEBANON		1884	1	X		1	1	5	99	41	140	2	0	60,000	3,340	
LILEDOUN		1906	2	X		7	5	12	144	150	394	1	0	100,000	3,402	
LINNEY'S GROVE		1895	1		X	6	1	21	218	20	238	0	0	80,000	2,807	37,294
LITTLE RIVER		1892	1		X	5	2	10	187	9	196	0	0		5,300	
MACEDONIA		1838	1	X		5	3	1	229	27	256	2	0	75,000	5,738	
MILLERSVILLE		1923	2	X		8	14	5	304	57	361	0	0	80,000	3,903	131,271
MT. HERMAN		1912	1	X		7	5	12	235	63	298	0	3	80,000	6,759	
MT. OLIVE		1865	1	X		0	0	2	139	0	139	0	0			
MOUNTAIN RIDGE		1956	1	X		13	0	4	124	0	126	0	0	30,000	1,700	2,268
OXFORD MEMORIAL		1942	1	X		3	6	9	189	48	237	0	0	75,000	5,160	10,266
PILGRIM		1837	1			8	4	3	204	26	230	0	0		922	
PLEASANT HILL		1852	1	X		39	9	20	277	45	322	0	0	60,000	3,422	
POPLAR SPRINGS		1872	1	X		6	2	11	335	0	335	0	0	100,000	6,646	
SMYRNA		1923	1	X		4	2	0	215	22	237	0	0	25,000	8,000	10,226
STONY POINT		1909	3	X		10	13	9	466	76	542	0	0	85,000	6,066	57,931
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST		1924	3	X		17	20	21	904	94	998	0	0	90,000	15,000	102,494
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST		1851	3	X		4	20	17	494	160	654	0	4	75,000		31,999
THREE FORKS		1857	1	X		3	4	11	366	114	480	1	0	30,000	7,000	

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CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	30 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TeleNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior Adults music activity	51 Library	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
												Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No														
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	0	9	0	1,097	0	N	32	14	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	14	0	2,192	13	N	25	13	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	5	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRACE	0	0	0	2	57	0	501	0	N	14	7	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
HIDDENITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	N	22	7	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,224	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LILEDOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	10	0	133	0	N	11	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	11	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
MACEDONIA	0	1	0	0	4	0	359	0	N	7	8	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	19	0	789	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,187	0	N	16	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	3	0	229	0	N	6	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
MOINTAIN RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	8	0	459	0	R	20	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
PILGRIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	21	0	2,663	0	N	11	7	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	3	0	513	0	N	26	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
STONY POINT	0	0	0	0	13	0	1,701	0	N	30	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	0	0	0	0	25	0	2,000	0	R	42	13	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	0	822	0	N	36	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,917	0	R	16	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y

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BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	0	14	0	2,192	13	N	25	13	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	5	4	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	N	1	1	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRACE	0	0	0	2	57	0	501	0	N	14	7	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
HIDDENITE	0	0	0	0	0	0	320	0	N	22	7	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,224	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LILEDOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	10	0	133	0	N	11	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	11	9	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
MACEDONIA	0	1	0	0	4	0	359	0	N	7	8	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
MILLERSVILLE	0	0	0	0	19	0	789	0	N	6	6	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	0	0	0	0	12	0	1,187	0	N	16	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	3	0	229	0	N	6	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
MOINTAIN RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	N	4	4	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	0	0	0	0	8	0	459	0	R	20	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
PILGRIM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	21	0	2,663	0	N	11	7	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	N	7	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	0	0	0	0	3	0	513	0	N	26	7	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
STONY POINT	0	0	0	0	13	0	1,701	0	N	30	12	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	0	0	0	0	25	0	2,000	0	R	42	13	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	12	0	822	0	N	36	15	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,917	0	R	16	10	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y

Association: ALEXANDER

Associational Sunday School Director: KENNETH LAMBERT

Address: Rt. 1, Box 501

City, State, Zip: Taylorsville, NC 28681

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment— Single (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	59 Young Adult enrolment— Married (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
ANTIOCH	0	48	62	45	14	48	110	35	7	8	3	0	390	0	390	215	0	131	0	0
BETHLEHEM	0	32	76	104	60	40	176	40	0	9	7	0	544	0	544	280	8	0	0	0
BEULAH	2	20	20	18	10	28	30	15	0	5	4	0	154	0	154	103	0	162	0	0
CALVARY	0	18	24	36	22	49	56	44	0	0	7	0	256	0	256	211	0	0	0	0
GRACE	0	34	49	42	2	21	38	20	0	0	4	0	210	0	210	115	0	217	0	0
HIDDENITE	7	11	13	16	0	15	32	34	4	8	4	0	144	0	144	88	0	0	0	0
LEBANON	8	13	14	8	6	18	9	5	0	0	0	0	81	0	81	66	0	52	0	0
LILEDOUN	0	13	48	32	6	19	49	31	0	0	5	0	203	0	203	150	0	110	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	4	12	11	14	6	30	30	20	0	0	2	0	125	0	125	128	0	78	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	10	30	35	15	10	48	50	5	0	0	0	0	203	0	203	101	0	67	0	0
MACEDONIA	0	5	29	17	6	22	44	20	0	0	4	0	138	0	138	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	1	23	29	26	11	47	44	0	0	0	24	0	205	0	205	132	0	175	0	0
MT. HERMAN	0	21	20	25	11	17	52	30	0	0	5	0	182	0	182	119	0	75	0	0
MT. OLIVE	0	5	5	8	7	9	10	20	0	0	12	0	64	0	64	40	0	32	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	8	32	14	4	2	20	5	0	0	3	0	88	0	88	65	1	56	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	7	35	25	15	0	10	26	4	0	0	4	0	126	0	126	0	0	96	0	0
PILGRIM	4	11	10	15	12	12	20	36	0	2	3	0	125	0	125	88	0	53	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	0	31	45	23	9	20	54	43	0	0	1	0	226	0	226	186	0	142	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	33	25	39	15	10	58	30	0	0	0	0	198	0	198	30	0	120	0	0
SMYRNA	8	18	18	26	11	39	9	20	0	2	7	0	150	0	150	99	0	102	0	0
STONY POINT	0	53	53	43	33	44	90	49	0	16	6	0	387	0	387	196	0	108	109	0
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	0	38	129	122	13	14	218	18	0	21	5	0	578	0	578	307	0	0	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	22	35	43	40	15	106	77	0	0	7	0	345	0	345	187	0	221	0	0
THREE FORKS	0	31	41	37	8	10	95	29	0	0	5	0	251	0	251	195	3	82	0	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Association: ALEXANDER

Associational Church Training Director:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
ANTIOCH	12	24	23	44	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	105	N
BETHLEHEM	4	26	43	25	0	0	5	0	46	3	0	152	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	18	16	14	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	15	N
SMYRNA	4	20	20	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	69	N
STONY POINT	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	6	0	0	35	N
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	7	51	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	137	N
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	11	0	0	0	17	Y
THREE FORKS	13	14	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	140	N

Association: ALEXANDER
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CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
ANTIOCH	10	18	0	18	55	0	14	0	6	0	121	66
BETHLEHEM	10	15	15	40	34	0	13	0	5	0	132	80
BEULAH	10	10	8	10	22	0	2	0	3	0	55	55
CALVARY	12	13	23	20	40	0	3	0	4	0	115	100
GRACE	0	0	0	5	20	0	0	0	5	0	25	20
HIDDENITE	6	4	0	0	15	0	0	0	4	0	35	30
LEBANON	2	6	2	2	23	0	12	0	2	0	49	49
LILEDOUN	5	3	10	5	40	0	4	2	3	0	72	60
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	7	0	37	25
LITTLE RIVER	0	1	6	19	28	0	0	0	5	0	59	50
MACEDONIA	3	6	0	10	25	0	0	0	5	0	49	36
MILLERSVILLE	8	8	5	20	45	0	0	0	6	60	152	100
MT. HERMAN	0	4	8	9	31	0	2	0	4	0	57	29
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	0	2	0	18	16
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	4	0	19	15
OXFORD MEMORIAL	11	10	12	16	25	0	9	0	5	0	88	70
PILGRIM	5	3	7	11	18	0	0	3	2	0	47	35
PLEASANT HILL	1	9	3	12	36	0	0	0	9	0	70	65
POPLAR SPRINGS	15	20	10	20	60	0	10	0	10	0	145	145
SMYRNA	8	8	10	15	30	0	6	0	6	0	83	70
STONY POINT	8	8	5	24	20	0	0	0	3	0	68	50
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	8	10	10	12	0	0	11	3	6	0	60	50
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	8	16	26	38	22	34	0	6	0	150	116
THREE FORKS	6	9	9	31	35	0	0	0	0	0	96	0

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

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TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association: ALEXANDER
Associational WMU Director: BETSY PIERCE
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CHURCHES	99 Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	101 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. grad. through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 yrs. and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 yrs. or grades 1-6)	108 Acteens (12-17 yrs. or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrolment
	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
ANTIOCH	1	2	1	1	1	1	7	9	13	12	7	18	5	0	64
BETHLEHEM	1	3	1	0	2	0	7	3	15	20	0	15	4	0	67
GRACE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	9	12	9	0	19	7	0	66
HIDDENITE	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	18	1	0	19
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	0	12
MACEDONIA	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	14	5	0	0	15	3	0	37
MILLERSVILLE	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	7	9	11	0	26	5	0	58
MT. HERMAN	0	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	11	6	18	6	5	0	46
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	3	0	12
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	7	7	5	20
OXFORD MEMORIAL	2	1	1	1	1	0	6	5	9	10	10	25	5	0	65
PLEASANT HILL	3	2	2	1	1	0	9	19	15	12	13	16	1	0	76
SMYRNA	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	6	6	6	0	5	5	0	26
STONY POINT	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	10	11	0	5	35	2	0	63
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	5	8	0	0	50	3	0	66
THREE FORKS	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	8	0	14	0	15	5	0	42

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TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	13	10	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	50
BETHLEHEM	18	15	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	60
GRACE	6	6	2	14	0	0	0	1	0	29
MACEDONIA	10	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	20
MILLERSVILLE	7	0	4	11	11	11	11	2	14	38
OXFORD MEMORIAL	16	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
PLEASANT HILL	9	7	4	10	0	0	0	2	0	32
STONY POINT	15	0	1	20	0	0	0	3	0	39
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	25
THREE FORKS	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	19

Association: ALEXANDER
Associational Treasurer: JANET CASH
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City, State, Zip: HIDDENITE, NC 28636

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as % of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as % of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings and special gifts	127 All Other Receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	104	22	.75	147,131	25,348	172,479	36	172,842	0	36,882	0	35,937	4,790	48,769	126,378
BETHLEHEM	83	14	1	164,714	100,913	265,628	0	265,628	297,333	43,545	533,457	0	7,522	54,420	638,943
BEULAH	53	0	0	54,595	0	54,595	0	54,595	0	17,863	0	5,500	907	14,520	38,790
CALVARY	80	0	0	103,570	0	103,579	5,268	108,847	0	39,023	65,000	0	966	46,559	151,548
GRACE	40	9	1	71,976	5,073	77,049	347	77,396	38,000	23,406	4,036	26,140	3,311	11,228	68,121
HIDDENITE	52	6	1	59,926	5,363	65,289	1,173	66,462	0	15,620	0	18,920	1,975	20,259	56,756
LEBANON	55	10	-	48,011	17,251	65,262	449	65,711	0	15,169	7,208	0	399	6,508	29,284
LILEDOUN	72	0	0	109,828	0	109,828	0	109,828	0	14,924	0	0	1,675	4,453	21,034
LINNEY'S GROVE	25	0	0	23,155	15,004	38,159	2,107	40,266	28,000	13,170	28,949	4,576	1,162	12,691	55,762
LITTLE RIVER	50	10	2	46,709	4,758	55,545	0	55,545	0	18,063	0	0	1,052	23,506	42,621
MACEDONIA	40	10	1	54,234	2,950	57,184	0	57,184	4,000	15,405	11,915	0	1,074	28,790	57,184
MILLERSVILLE	80	10	2	84,957	18,786	103,743	0	103,743	0	16,976	0	48,729	1,757	16,450	83,912
MT. HERMAN	50	17	1	94,421	6,655	101,076	2,219	103,295	0	31,729	0	0	3,394	22,422	57,545
MT. OLIVE	-	-	-	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	11,910	- -	- -	678	6,880	19,468
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	23	13	3	22,015	2,124	24,139	0	24,139	0	10,730	0	2,268	948	9,175	23,121
OXFORD MEMORIAL	35	14	.5	58,623	6,815	65,438	0	65,438	0	17,660	0	6,721	1,286	9,043	34,711
PILGRIM		0	10	21,541	5,521	27,062	0	27,062	0	12,350	0	0	712	0	1,017
PLEASANT HILL	80	5	0	62,216	50,593	113,809	2,204	115,013	0	23,695	0	0	3,190	25,700	52,584
POPLAR SPRINGS	85		-	122,200	0	122,200	0	122,200	0	20,795	46,000	0	2,244	64,518	133,557
SMYRNA	75	20	1	62,215	501	61,716	0	61,716	15,000	18,756	0	5,253	2,287	59,942	86,238
STONY POINT		9	9	143,676	17,327	161,003	0	161,003	0	45,506	0	37,312	8,437	43,959	135,214
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	220	1	2	230,943	85,792	316,735	0	316,735	30,000	52,748	249,662	24,000	3,397	128,983	458,390
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST		11	1	143,629	24,288	167,917	4,178	172,095	24,000	74,717	30,000	8,550	6,111	54,117	173,497
THREE FORKS	75	12	1	100,404	13,499	113,904	2,039	115,944	0	25,292	0	0	5,749	43,821	74,862

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TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	0	0	0	35,553	1,295	1,566	1,907	5,316	0	30	0	0	2,696	12,630	48,183
BETHLEHEM	0	0	0	16,800	900	1,498	2,192	8,485	894	45	0	0	6,490	20,503	37,303
BEULAH	0	0	0	0	200	150	0	875	0	814	300	150	6,841	9,320	9,320
CALVARY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,275	9,275	9,275
GRACE	0	502	502	6,478	720	95	501	859	0	0	0	0	0	2,127	9,155
HIDDENITE	0	0	0	3,685	400	183	320	1,267	0	528	27	0	524	3,249	6,934
LEBANON	0	0	0	4,814	200	1,224	1,769	2,954	0	0	0	0	13,702	24,664	24,664
LILEDOUN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8,985	3,985	0	38,002	55,972	55,972
LINNEY'S GROVE	0	400	400	48	0	238	133	322	0	0	0	0	940	1,633	2,080
LITTLE RIVER	0	0	0	8,316	309	100	0	1,785	0	0	0	0	0	2,194	10,509
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	4,644	518	0	359	1,460	0	0	0	0	4,027	6,364	11,008
MILLERSVILLE	0	0	0	8,570	633	0	789	1,728	0	0	0	0	1,556	4,706	13,276
MT. HERMAN	0	0	0	6,000	650	2,363	2,662	6,635	0	0	0	0	2,959	15,269	21,169
MT. OLIVE	0	0	0	254	100	150	250	705	0	250	275	175	450	2,355	2,609
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	0	0	0	3,168	609	82	150	427	0	0	0	0	48	1,291	4,459
OXFORD MEMORIAL	0	0	0	8,048	304	400	459	916	0	0	0	0	900	2,980	11,028
PILGRIM	0	0	0	0	0	519	0	2,820	0	40	0	0	0	3,378	3,378
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	3,154	500	1,134	2.663	5,134	0	1,590	100	800	3,783	15,703	18,857
POPLAR SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	100	1,300	0	1,500	0	960	1,000	800	20,628	26,288	26,288
SMYRNA	0	0	0	12,123	612	197	513	1,351	0	120	0	0	0	2,739	12,916
STONY POINT	2,220	1,380	3,600	13,234	1,300	997	4,101	5,663	0	0	0	0	1,693	13,754	30,588
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	0	0	0	1,500	500	2,400	2,000	4,000	1,638	3,000	0	3,000	8,850	25,388	26,888
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	0	0	0	17,849	950	193	822	3,545	0	729	310	472	1,227	8,249	26,099
THREE FORKS	0	0	0	12,000	700	1,243	2,917	5,161	0	0	0	0	3,000	13,021	25,021

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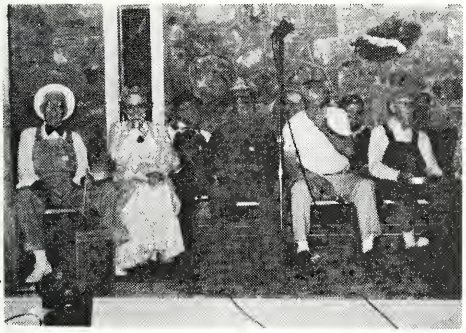

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Linney's Grove Baptist Church
Thursday, October 24

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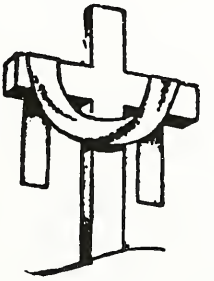

Constitution

of the

Alexander Baptist Association

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Alexander, State of North Carolina, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Baptist Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the body shall be the Alexander Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches related to the Association. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Alexander Association shall be composed of the pastor and three messengers from each Missionary Baptist Church that voluntarily cooperates as the Alexander Baptist Association, the general officers of the Association, chairmen of standing committees and the pastor and messengers from any church that may hereafter be recognized as a *cooperating* church by the Association.

Section 2. A *cooperating* church shall be defined as follows:

a. One that shares the missionary spirit of the Association,
b. Elects and sends messengers to the annual meeting,
c. Contributes financially to the work of the Association each year, and
d. Provides an annual report to the Association upon the forms provided by the Associational Clerk.

Section 3. Any church may sever its working relationships with the Association at any time it chooses. Likewise, the Association may refuse to continue recognition of a church as a cooperating church when for two consecutive years without sufficient reason that church does not meet the stipulations stated in Section 2, or when for any other reason, approved by the Association in annual session, a church is considered by intent and action to be a liability to the fellowship and work of the Association.

Section 4. Churches desiring to relate themselves to the Association in its work and fellowship may do so by adhering to the following procedure:

a. Make application to the Associational Fellowship Committee for recognition as a *cooperating* Baptist church, such application to be made at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association.
b. Furnish the Fellowship Committee the information required in the annual letter of churches to the Association, plus such other information as the Committee may request for properly evaluating the application.
c. Upon recommendation by the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association in annual session a church may come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year of watch care relationship and upon

recommendation of the Fellowship Committee and approval by the Association, a church may be recognized as a cooperating church eligible to all privileges and responsibilities of a church cooperating in the work of the Alexander Association.

d. During the period of watch-care relationship a church shall meet the stipulations of Section 2 above.

In the case of new churches which anticipate a working relationship with the Association, duly elected representatives of the proposed church shall consult with the Moderator and Fellowship Committee of the Association relative to the need for another church, its location, and its proposed ministry. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee the Executive Committee shall authorize such other assistance as is requested by the church or deemed necessary by the Executive Committee in developing a cooperating Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on Wednesday after the third Sunday of October and continue for two days session or longer, as seems wise to the Committee on Order of Business—subject to the approval of the Association in session. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

Section 2. The associational year shall begin October 1 and continue through September 30.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall act for the Association between annual sessions. It shall meet quarterly and at any other time necessary to expedite associational business.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Alexander Association shall be the Associational Missionary—when there is one, Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Parliamentarian, Director of Training, and three Trustees. These officers, except the Associational Missionary, shall be elected each year by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected. The Associational Missionary shall be called for an indefinite term of service, and may be called by the Association in annual session, or if necessary, by the Associational Executive Committee.

Section 2. Vacancies occurring in any office between sessions of the Association may be filled by the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the Associational Missionary to promote the whole missionary, educational, and social service program of the Association. He may serve as advisor to the officers, churches, committees, and departments of work of the Association. He shall work under the direction of and be subject to the authority of the Associational Missions Committee which shall in turn be subject to the Executive Committee. He shall exercise administrative supervision of all work assigned him by the Association, the Associational Executive Committee, or the Associational Missions Committee.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to open the meetings of the body punctually at the appointed time, and exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage. He shall appoint in advance or at the opening session all necessary committees. Also, he shall serve as the presiding officer of the Executive Committee of the Association. His term of office shall be one year. He may not succeed himself after two consecutive terms of office.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Vice-Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence, and perform any other function delegated to him by the Moderator, the Association, or the Executive Committee.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep accurate and detailed records of the proceedings of the Association and superintend the printing and distributing of the same. He shall also keep accurate files of the printed minutes and have them bound at the order of the Association and delivered to the associational office. The Clerk shall serve as Chairman of the Committee on Digest of Church Letters. He shall also keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Associational Executive Committee and serve as its official correspondent. He shall also serve as Chairman of the Committee on Dedication of the Minutes.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive and disburse all funds connected with the work of the Association as directed by it and make a quarterly statement of the same.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of the Historian to prepare for publication in the minutes a historical sketch of the session, and of the church with which it is held, and to record other facts of present and past history.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of the Parliamentarian to advise the Moderator upon points of order whenever necessary.

Section 8. It shall be the duty of the Trustees to serve as the legal officers of the Association, have responsibility for the maintenance of all property, and perform such other functions as may be delegated to them by the Association or the Executive Committee. Their term of office shall be for three years, with one member being elected each year.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the Director of Training to consult with the Associational Calendar Committee in planning, promoting, and executing the Central Training School, and/or other such studies as the Executive Committee or Association shall authorize.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of the Director of Youth to correlate all youth activities of the Association, working with the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

ARTICLE VII. ORGANIZATION AND FINANCE

Section 1. An associational program of teaching, training, missions, stewardship, evangelism, and vocational guidance shall be promoted through the following departments of work: Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, and Music. These departments of work shall have officers corresponding to those utilized in the local church and in the convention program of work.

Section 2. The expenses of the Association shall be defrayed by voluntary contributions from the churches, which contributions shall be sent regularly to the Associational Treasurer for that purpose.

ARTICLE VIII. COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

Section 1. To facilitate the transaction of the business of the Association and to undergird and implement the work of the various departments, the Moderator shall at each annual session appoint an Associational Committee on Nominations to serve for the following year. The Committee on Nominations shall be responsible for recommending to the Association at its next annual session all committees needed for carrying on Association work. All committees shall have three members unless otherwise specified.

Section 2. Committees shall serve for one year unless otherwise specified and shall be as follows:

a. *Nominations:* It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate all committees and officers called for by the constitution except for the Associational Missionary and the Committee on Nominations. The Committee on Nominations will select first the Superintendent of Sunday School, Training Union Director, Brotherhood Director, Woman's Missionary Union Director, and Music Director and then these will serve with the Committee on Nominations in selecting all the other officers for presentation to the Association for election.

The Nominating Committee shall, after consulting with Moderator and outgoing member of the General Board of the Baptist State Convention from our Association, be responsible for submitting a recommendation of his replacement as is necessary or invited. The committee shall explain to the nominee some of his duties and responsibilities.

b. *Time, Place, and Preacher:* It shall be the duty of this committee to select the place of the next annual meeting, fix the tie and name the preacher and alternate to preach the annual sermon. The committee shall serve until its successor is elected at the next annual session. In case of absolute necessity, the committee shall have the power to make substitutions for the time, place, and preacher. Such changes, where necessary and when possible to do so, shall be discussed with the Associational Executive Committee.

c. *Resolutions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiment on any matter chosen by the committee or referred to it by the Association. This committee shall serve during the annual session only.

d. *Order of Business:* It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business early in the opening session of the annual meeting of the Association. When adopted, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the majority of the body.

The Committee on Order of Business shall give a report of its plans to the Executive Committee at least one quarter before the annual session.

The host pastors of churches entertaining the annual session of the Association shall be ex officio members of the committee.

e. *Missions:* It shall be the duty of this committee to have general oversight of the work of the Associational Missionary; plan for, promote, and give guidance to the organization of new churches when and where practical; and provide information and make recommendations to the Association relative to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative effort. In event of a vacancy in the office of Associational Missionary, this committee will make recommendations to the Executive Committee as to a replacement.

f. *Fellowship:* It shall be the duty of this committee to consult with and make recommendations to the Association concerning any churches seeking to be affiliated with the work of the Association in accordance with the article on membership.

g. *Evangelism:* It shall be the duty of this committee to devise ways and means of promoting evangelism in the churches of the Association.

h. *Finance:* It shall be the duty of this committee to plan and present to the Association a budget for the coming year. This committee shall also be responsible for promoting in the churches of the Association financial support for the associational work.

i. *Music Education:* It shall be the duty of this committee to promote music in and through the churches, and to work with the committee on order of business in planning music for the annual meeting of the Association.

j. *Associational Calendar:* It shall be the duty of this committee to coordinate the activities of the associational organizations and plan an associational calendar of activities. This committee shall be composed of the Associational Missionary, the Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Music Education Chairman, and Director of the Central Training School.

k. *Dedication of Minutes:* This committee, with the Clerk of the Association as chairman, shall decide to whom the minutes shall be dedicated and shall be responsible for writing the dedication.

ARTICLE IX. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Executive Committee of the Association shall consist of all general officers of the Association listed in Article 5, the Sunday School Superintendent, Director of Training Union, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Music Education, Chairmen of all standing committees, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and one member from each church in the Association, which member shall be elected by the church he represents. Names of Executive Committee members from each church shall be sent by that church to the Association in its annual letter.

Section 2. This committee shall meet quarterly and shall be presided over by the Moderator of the Association. The purpose of meeting shall always be to promote the interests of and carry forward the work of the Association and its member churches.

Section 3. In case of emergency, the Executive Committee may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association. Such a session shall be limited to the object for which it was convened. Membership of such a special business session shall be made up of messengers elected and accredited to the previous regular session.

Section 4. The Clerk shall make a report of Executive Committee proceedings to the Association in annual session. This report shall become a part of the associational minutes.

ARTICLE X. RULES OF ORDER

Section 1. A majority of the enrolled members at each session of the body shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 2. Every question shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

Section 3. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary laws according to *Roberts Rules of Order*.

ARTICLE XI. CHANGE OR CHANGES

If and when a change in this constitution is desired or becomes necessary the proposed change or changes shall be presented to the Constitution Committee and then to the Executive Committee at least three months (one quarter) before the annual session, for study and consideration and then presented by the Constitution Committee to the Association in annual session in October for the passage or rejection or proposed change or changes.

Program

98th Annual Session

Alexander Baptist Association

FIRST SESSION — BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 23, 1985
THEME: *Christ For All Ages*

9:30 a.m.	Hymn #355 - "Standing on the Promises" . . . . . Mark Randolph
	Devotion . . . . . Rev. Doug Foster
	Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lambert
	Constitution of the Session . . . . . Moderator
	Roll Call of the Churches . . . . . Clerk
	Order of Business . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lambert
	Recognition of Visitors/New Pastors . . . . . Moderator
	Announcements . . . . . Moderator
	Appointment of Nominating Committee . . . . . Moderator
10:00	CHRIST FOR ALL AGES: INSTRUCTION FOR LEARNING
	Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Moderator
	Address . . . . . Miss Janice Haywood
	Sunday School Department, State Convention
10:35	Hymn #406 - "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray" . . . . . Mark Randolph
	Memorial Service . . . . . Clerk
	Historian's Report . . . . . Miss Lucy Echerd
	Treasurer's Report . . . . . Moderator
	Adoption of Budget . . . . . Tom Seamone
	Time, Place, Preacher Committee . . . . . Rev. Rick Cash
	Missions Committee . . . . . Rev. Harold Threatt
	Miscellaneous Business . . . . . Moderator
11:05	CHRIST FOR ALL AGES: INSTRUCTION FOR LEADING
	Introduction of Speaker . . . . . Rev. Kenneth Lambert
	Address . . . . . Rev. Frank Denning
	Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir, N.C.
11:40	Prayer (Congregation Standing) . . . . . Rev. Ken Lambert
	Special Music - "We Are the Reason" . . . . . Mark Randolph
11:50	Annual Sermon . . . . . Rev. James Pierce
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn for Lunch
	Prayer of Thanksgiving . . . . . Rev. Tom Walker

SECOND SESSION — LINNEY'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1985
THEME: *Christ For All Ages*

9:30 a.m.	Hymn #33 - "To God Be the Glory" . . . . . Mark Randolph
	Devotion . . . . . Rev. Michael Blevins
	Welcome by Host Pastor . . . . . Rev. Jerry Lail
9:45	Announcements . . . . . Moderator
	Recognition of Visitors . . . . . Moderator

9:50	CHRIST FOR ALL AGES: INSTRUCTION FOR LABORERS	
	Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
	Address	Miss Nancy Curtis
		W.M.U. Department, State Convention
10:25	REPORTS FROM THE COMMITTEES	
	Resolutions Committee	Rev. Bob Boggs
	Nominating Committee	Rev. Cecil Lovelace
	Election of Officers	
	Approval of Association Reports	
	Historian's Report	Miss Lucy Echerd
	Miscellaneous Business	Moderator
10:55	CHRIST FOR ALL AGES: PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING	
	Introduction of Speaker	
	Address	Rev. Alfred Miller
		First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, N.C.
11:40	Prayer (Congregation Standing)	Mark Randolph
	Special Music	Mark Randolph
12:00	Inspirational Message	Rev. Coy Walker
12:30 p.m.	Adjourn for Lunch	
	Prayer of Thanksgiving	Rev. Boyd Lattimore

THIRD SESSION — BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1985
THEME: *Christ For All Ages*
7:00 P.M.

Worship in Song	Bethlehem Children's Choir
Invocation and Welcome	Rev. Kenneth Lambert
Announcements	Moderator
Hymn #336 - "Jesus Loves Me"	Mark Randolph
Children's Message	Mrs. Carol Davis
Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
Special Music	Combined Youth Choirs
Youth Message	Rev. Dennis Spivey
Prayer	
Hymn #491 - "When We All Get to Heaven"	Mark Randolph
Introduction of Speaker	Moderator
Special Music	Antioch Senior Adult Choir
Evangelistic Message	Dr. C. Mark Corts
Hymn of Commitment #405 - "We Are Called to Be God's People"	Mark Randolph
Benediction	Rev. Ken Walters

Moderator	Rev. James Pierce
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Dwight Austin
Treasurer	Mrs. Rick Cash

Proceedings

FIRST SESSION — BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 23, 1985

1. The 98th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association was called to order by Rev. James Pierce, Moderator, on Wednesday, October 23, 1985, at 9:30 a.m. The host church was Bethlehem Baptist Church.

2. Hymn, "Standing on the Promises," was sung. Mark Randolph, Minister of Music of Bethlehem Baptist Church, led the music for the annual session.

3. Rev. Doug Foster, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, read James 4:8 and led in a devotional thought and prayer.

4. Rev. Kenneth Lambert, host pastor, extended the welcome.

5. Rev. James Pierce called the meeting to order and appointed Rev. Rick Cash, Parliamentarian.

6. A roll call of the churches by Rev. James Pierce revealed that all 24 churches were represented.

7. Motion was made by Rev. Ken Lambert that the printed program be the order of business. Motion was seconded and carried.

8. Rev. James Pierce recognized visitors from outside of the association and new pastors. New pastors are: Rev. Michael Blevins, Grace; Rev. Keith Childers, Lebanon; Rev. Doug Foster, Mt. Olive; Rev. Jerry Lail, Linney's Grove; and Rev. Thomas Lambert, Macedonia.

9. Rev. James Pierce announced the new Nominating Committee: Rev. Ken Walters, Mrs. Lena Campbell, Rev. Boyd Lattimore.

10. Rev. James Pierce introduced Miss Janice Haywood from the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention. Miss Haywood spoke using the life of Christ as a model for teaching Christ For All Ages.

11. Hymn, "Teach Me, O Lord, I Pray," was led by Mark Randolph.

12. Rev. James Pierce led the Memorial Service.

13. Miss Lucy Echerd, Associational Historian, gave the Historian's Report.

14. Rev. James Pierce made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be adopted as printed. Motion was seconded and carried.

15. Mr. Tom Seamone, Chairman of the Budget Committee, made a motion that the new budget be adopted as printed. Rev. Tom Walker questioned the feasibility of the large increase represented in the budget. Tom Seamone explained that a poll of the churches showed that the figures were realistic. A vote was taken with 58 in favor and 24 against. The motion carried.

16. Rev. Rick Cash, Chairman of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee presented the report of the Time, Place, Preacher Committee noting the correction from 24 to 23. Motion was made, seconded, and carried.

17. Rev. Harold Threatt, Chairman of the Missions Committee, presented the Missions Committee Report. Rev. Gary Jennings suggested that each church make a commitment regarding the amount they are able to give. Rev. Dwight Austin asked that copies of the D.O.M. job description and the fact sheet be given to each church member.

18. Since our Constitution is not clear on the authority of the Executive Committee to call a D.O.M., the Moderator suggested that the messengers in annual session decide whether or not to give the committee that authority. Rev. Ken Walters made the motion to let the Executive Committee decide. Motion was seconded. Rev. Walters spoke for the

motion citing three reasons: 1) Executive Committee is comprised of the same fair representation as the annual session. 2) If Executive Committee does not have authority to decide plans are delayed for a year. 3) A prospective applicant would not wait a year. Rev. Eddie Shumate read from Matthew 12:25 where Jesus said, "Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and every city or house divided against itself, shall not stand." Rev. Keith Childers noted that Lebanon Baptist Church has no written budget. Rev. Bob Boggs spoke for the motion. Vote was 49 for and 26 against the motion. It carried.

19. Rev. Kenneth Lambert introduced speaker, Rev. Frank Denning, pastor of Miller Hill Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina. Rev. Denning read from Hebrews 13:7, 17-25 and began his sermon by noting that rule, authority, and order are necessary for prosperity and for good leadership. He said that as good stewards we must: accept divine stewardship, respect divine rulership, and protect divine fellowship. He concluded by saying, "Your reaction to Christian leadership is your reaction to Christ."

20. Rev. Dwight, Vice-Moderator, called on Rev. Dennis Spivey to pray.

21. After the prayer, Mark Randolph sang "People Need the Lord."

22. Rev. Dwight Austin introduced Rev. James Pierce who preached the annual sermon. His text was Matthew 16:13-19. The sermon was entitled, "Shattering the Gates of Hell."

23. Rev. Ken Lambert gave instructions to the fellowship hall and returned thanks for the meal.

SECOND SESSION — LINNEY'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1985

24. The second session of the 98th annual session opened with Mark Randolph leading the hymn, "To God Be the Glory."

25. Rev. Michael Blevins, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, led a devotion from John 2:7-10.

26. Rev. Jerry Lail, pastor of Linney's Grove Baptist Church, welcomed messengers and guests.

27. Rev. Dwight Austin called the session to order, recognized guests, and introduced the speaker, Miss Nancy Curtis, from the W.M.U. department of the State Convention.

28. Miss Nancy Curtis gave a challenge to pray, continue to share Christ, be informed, teach the people, give and go. Her text was Acts 1:8 where Jesus said: "But ye shall receive power, and you will be witnesses . . . ."

29. Hymn, "Serve the Lord with Gladness," was led by Mark Randolph.

30. Rev. Bob Boggs, pastor of First Baptist Church, Taylorsville, presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.

31. Rev. Cecil Lovelace, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, presented the Nominating Committee report and motioned for its adoption. It was seconded and carried.

32. Rev. Dwight Austin, Vice-Moderator, presented the Associational Reports as printed.

33. Miss Lucy Echerd, Historian, gave the Historian's Report for Linney's Grove.

34. Rev. Harold Threatt, Coordinator for the Alexander Chapter of Citizens for Decency, expressed concern for filthy VCR rental and called on pastors and laymen to become involved in Citizens for Decency.

35. Rev. Dwight Austin recognized James Saul, N.C. Baptist Homes Representative, who reported on the Baptist Homes.

36. Rev. Dwight Austin introduced Rev. Alfred Miller, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, who spoke on Planned Growth in Giving. He gave a challenge to grow in remembering, in receiving, and returning.

37. Mark Randolph led in prayer and sang two hymns accapella, "Draw Me Nearer" and "I Need Thee Every Hour."

38. Rev. Dwight Austin introduced Rev. Coy Walker, pastor of Liledoun Baptist Church, who brought the inspirational message from I Corinthians 3. His text was verse nine. "For ye are laborers together with God . . . ."

39. Rev. Boyd Lattimore offered the closing prayer. The meeting was adjourned to the fellowship hall and dinner.

THIRD SESSION — BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Thursday, October 24, 1985 - 7:00 P.M.

This session opened with worship in song by the Bethlehem Children's Choir under the direction of Mark Randolph. Rev. Kenneth Lambert gave the invocation and welcome. Mark Randolph led the hymn, "Jesus Loves Me." Mrs. Carol Davis, a ventriloquist from Matthews, invited the children of the congregation to gather around her as she gave a delightful presentation on David and Goliath. Mark Randolph led a combined youth choir in several selections. Rev. Dennis Spivey, pastor of Antioch Baptist Church, gave an excellent dramatic monologue on the Prodigal Son. Mark Randolph led the congregation in the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven." The Antioch Senior Adult Choir sang several selections. Dr. C. Mark Corts, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Winston-Salem, preached the evangelistic message. Mark Randolph led the hymn, "We Are Called to Be God's People." Rev. Ken Walters, pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church, pronounced the benediction.

Recommendations of Nominating Committee for Officers and Committees 1985 - 1986

General Board Representative . . . . . James Pierce
Moderator . . . . . Dwight Austin
Vice-Moderator . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Clerk . . . . .
Treasurer . . . . . Janet Cash
Historian . . . . . Lucy Echerd
Parliamentarian . . . . . Rick Cash
Baptist Women Director . . . . . Marcella Hines
Baptist Young Women Director . . . . . Wanda Harrington
Brotherhood Director . . . . . Steve Campbell
Church Training Director . . . . .
G.A. Director . . . . . Edna Lovelace
Media Services Representative . . . . . Janet Cash
Mission Friends Director . . . . . Betty Story
Music Director . . . . . Tom Seamone
Sunday School Director . . . . . Ken Walters
Vacation Bible School Director . . . . . Donna Millsaps
W.M.U. Director . . . . . Lena Campbell
Assistant W.M.U. Director . . . . . Betsy Pierce
Youth Director . . . . . Shirley Lackey

SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES

Annuity Board . . . . . Dennis Spivey
Biblical Recorder . . . . .
Christian Higher Education . . . . . Bob Boggs
Cooperative Program . . . . . Jack Comer
Home Missions . . . . . Steve Lackey
N.C. Baptist Children's Homes . . . . . Kathy Davis
N.C. Baptist Foundation . . . . .
N.C. Baptist Hospital . . . . . Diane Dellinger
N.C. Baptist Retirement Homes . . . . . R.M. Grant
State Missions . . . . . Marcella Hines

COMMITTEES

TRUSTEES
Wayne Austin (1986)
Tom Seamone (1987)
Roby Harrington (1988)

MISSIONS
Harold Threatt, Chm.
Ken Lambert
Betsy Pierce
James Pierce
Mark Randolph
Ken Walters
Lena Campbell
Steve Campbell
Tom Seamone

FINANCE
Tom Seamone, Chm.
Jerry Lail
R.M. Grant

ORDER OF BUSINESS
Dennis Spivey, Chm.
Shirley Lackey
Marcella Hines

CALENDAR
Dwight Austin, Chm.
Ken Walters
Lena Campbell
Steve Campbell
Tom Seamone

FELLOWSHIP
Cecil Lovelace, Chm.
Bobby Millsaps
Dan Kerley

DEDICATION OF MINUTES
Lois Linsey
Florrie Kerley

EVANGELISM
Cecil Lovelace, Chm.
James Pierce
Gary Jennings

TIME, PLACE, PREACHER
Rick Cash, Chm.
Wayne Austin
Roby Harrington

BUILDING & GROUNDS
Roby Harrington
Arlie Roten
Jim Frazier

ORDINATION COUNCIL
Ken Walters, Chm.
Rick Cash
Dewey Austin
Ernest James

SEMINARY EXTENSION
Dwight Austin, Chm.
Randall Gilleland
James Pierce
Jerry Lail

RESOLUTIONS
Bob Boggs, Chm.
Doug Foster
Betsy Pierce

CONSTITUTION
Boyd Lattimore
Marcella Hines

NOMINATING COMMITTEE
Rev. Ken Walters
Mrs. Lena Campbell
Rev. Boyd Lattimore

Respectfully submitted,
Nominating Committee
Cecil Lovelace, Chairman,
Steve Campbell, Dennis Spivey

Time, Place, Preacher Report

The 99th Annual Session of the Alexander Baptist Association will be held with Smyrna Baptist Church on Wednesday, October 22, 1986 and with Stony Point Baptist Church on Thursday, October 23, 1986. The annual message will be brought by Rev. Kenneth Walters, pastor of Stony Point Baptist Church. Alternate speaker will be Rev. Kenneth Lambert.

1985 - 1986 Proposed Budget

Alexander Baptist Association

ACCOUNTS:	1985	1986
Promotional Secretary Salary	$ 5,000.00	$ 5,000.00
Convention & Ridgecrest Expense	250.00	250.00
Office Expense	1,000.00	750.00
Postage/Box Rent	500.00	400.00
Utilities	1,300.00	1,300.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	500.00
Equipment	300.00	500.00
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Fire Insurance	150.00	150.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00	200.00
Sunday School	300.00	300.00
Church Training	200.00	200.00
Evangelism	800.00	500.00
Missions Committee	1,000.00	500.00
Music	150.00	300.00
Brotherhood	100.00	200.00
W.M.U.	400.00	500.00
Seminary Extension	250.00	500.00
Associational Speakers	700.00	700.00
Youth	400.00	300.00
FICA Taxes	450.00	450.00
Printing	200,00	200.00
Flowers	50.00	50.00
Media Center	150.00	150.00
Special Projects Fund	1,400.00	400.00
*Director of Missions Salary/Benefits	8,125.00	30,400.00
	$23,975.00	$43,050.00

*This figure includes $4,000.00 applied for in State Aid.

Breakdown of proposed D.O.M. Salary/Benefits

Hospitalization	$ 1,800.00	Utilities	2,000.00
Annuity	2,000.00	Travel	2,000.00
Insurance	600.00	Salary	16,000.00
Convention	1,200.00		$30,400.00
Housing	4,800.00		

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Seamone, Chairman
Maurice Grant

Baptist Children's Homes' Report

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell, pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote, *A Hundred Years of Caring,* an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the state submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department, a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July, a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area reveals the following highlights:

> The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, mental health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11-county area.
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> Group care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity Care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

Mrs. Donna B. Lail, Director
Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area
Michael C. Blackwell, President
Baptist Children's Homes of N.C., Inc.

North Carolina Baptist College Report - 1985

Campbell	Chowan	Gardner-Webb	Mars Hill
1887	1848	1905	1856
Meredith	Wake Forest		Wingate
1891	1834		1895

Baptists and their colleges have been doing Christian education together for a long, long time. Look at those dates listed with each college above. When they are totaled, the cumulative number of service years for our seven colleges is 779! North Carolina Baptists have grown up with their colleges, so much so that it is difficult to imagine our total mission program without them.

If you should ask our college leaders what is uppermost on their minds these days, you would get an answer such as this: "Christian education, Baptist students and Cooperative Program support." A sentence or two about each of these will complete this report.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION. There are large and important differences that belong to Baptist colleges. They are smaller, friendlier campuses where Christian community is present and encouraged and where education and the Christian faith are compatible.

BAPTIST STUDENTS. Young people from our churches are encouraged to apply to Baptist colleges. Pastors and parents help students when they guide them to Baptist schools. Generous student aid and work study programs make it possible for any qualified student to attend a Baptist college.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Your North Carolina Baptist colleges say "Thank you" for the generous dollar support through the Cooperative Program. Baptist dollars buy quality Christian education and make healthy institutions possible.

For information write or call:
Council on Christian Higher Education
P.O. Box 26508
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611
(919) 467-5100

North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

Whether we look at our objectives in life as individual Christians or collectively, as a church, an association or convention, we should be interested, above all other life's objectives, in presenting the message of Christ to those who need to know and accept Him as Lord and Savior. One of the exciting aspects of being a Christian is to feel the joy that comes in serving Him now as well as having influence on others in the future.

Some of the future influence we have as Christians is reflected in our daily commitment of service now. This can be accomplished first through our personal witness to those who will live beyond our lifespan and, secondly, through use of our resources. An increasing number of North Carolina Baptists are experiencing the excitement that comes with knowing that a portion of their resources will be set aside in trusts to further the spread of the Gospel, in perpetuity. The Baptist Foundation provides the services that make this possible.

During the past fiscal year (1984), 81 new trusts were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation to serve as trustee. These gifts totalled $265,029.34. Additions and contributions to new and existing trusts totalled $741,153 for the year. When maturity value of bonds in the invested portfolio are considered along with market value for real

estate held in trust, the assets of the Foundation at the end of 1984 totalled $10,930,279. Real estate holdings have an estimated value of $4.478 million dollars. Income distributed to Baptist institutions and agencies, and to individuals receiving annuity payments totalled $471,563 during 1984.

Investing of Foundation assets is carried out under the direction of the Board of Directors elected by the State Convention. Day to day management is given to the investments by two fiscal agents selected by the Board. Investment philosophy now used calls for maximum return with some internal growth. Throughout the 65-year history of the Baptist Foundation, its directors have taken seriously their fiduciary responsibilities as related to the trusts held as well as to the Convention.

Support of new church growth through trusts will receive increasing attention by the Convention in the immediate future. A variety of methods are available to North Carolina Baptists through their Baptist Foundation. Information concerning these and other services of the Foundation are available by contacting the Foundation office at P.O. Box 26508, Raleigh, North Carolina 27611.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin S. Coates, Executive
Joseph Teague, Chairman, Board of Directors

Baptist Hospital Report - 1985

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an

operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344.00.

Report of Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina, Inc.

For over 34 years, N.C. Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works--providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love--bringing about the possibility for abundant life--one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The Retirement Homes' policy makers, your trustees, and the Homes' administrative staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of retirement living. This serious effort has enhanced the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still face the Retirement Homes.

What forms must the Homes' ministry take to meet the increasing needs created by the growing numbers of older adults? How will facility needs be met with limited financial resources? These and many more issues are under serious study and consideration by your trustees and administrative staff. The Homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Building on the strengths of this heritage, the Homes with the growing support of North Carolina Baptists will effectively meet the needs of many more older persons.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry from August 1984 - June 1985:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents in the five group Homes, Nursing Care Unit and apartments.
- Over 30 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.
- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Missions Offering gifts.
- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.
- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversion of 11 Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.
- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.
- Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formulated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Homes Campus.
- A 20-minute video tape, "Not An Ordinary Person," has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry.

- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- After more than 24 years of service to North Carolina Baptists and the Retirement Homes, Homes' President Bill Poole retired. A Trustee Search Committee is actively seeking the person to become the third President of the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C. Jackson Hoyle is serving as Interim Director.
- The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc., over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about the Heritage Club is available from the Administrative Office, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The fiscal year ending September 30, closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' mission is to continue providing the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults--Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Submitted by:
Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Interim Director
Mr. James Saul,
Director of Denominational Relations

1985 *Biblical Recorder* Report

This past year has been one of the very best for the people who comprise the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, and because the *Biblical Recorder* is a member of that family of God, it has enjoyed a good year also, perhaps the best in its history.

Readership appears to be very high. Comments, letters and other communications with the paper indicate Baptists read the paper and depend upon it for correct and vital information about the work we do together. That was the purpose of the paper when it was founded in 1833 and it remains unchanged today.

Tar Heel Baptists face a great challenge and responsibility as we struggle to meet the opportunities before us in our growing and developing state. Fewer persons are members of churches in our state now than are *not* members . . . of any kind of church. Our evangelism burden to win the lost and our ministry obligations to all people, are at the maximum now in all our history.

The *Recorder* gladly and gratefully assumes its role in this Great Commission. More than ever before, the paper will seek to inform, indoctrinate, enlist, inspire and provide a forum for Baptist thought and action as we work together to achieve God's purpose for us.

Subscription rates will *not* be raised for the *fourth* consecutive year in 1986, despite a substantial increase in the cost of second-class postage anticipated in October 1985. Maximum stewardship of the paper's resources has been utilized to provide the paper at minimum cost so that more families can have the paper in their home. The rates for 1986 are the same as 1985: Individual, $7.00; Club (four or more), $6.00; Every Family Plan, $5.00. Our rates are equal to or less than all other major state Baptist papers such as *The Biblical Recorder*.

All is not well in the larger family of Baptists as our national convention continues to struggle for its direction and identity. Every Baptist needs to be well-informed with accurate facts and assessments so that he or she can come to the right position under God as a

disciple of Jesus Christ. We must not let the conflict in the SBC deter us from the work and ministry we have here in our own state.

Let us pray together for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom as never before. Please pray for the paper, its ministry, staff and contribution to the Lord's work. If the paper can help you, your church or your association, please call 919-847-2127.

Christian Action League of North Carolina, Inc. Annual Report

To call 1985 a banner year for the Christian Action League, it would indeed be an understatement. Let's take a thumbnail sketch of what has occurred.

I. LEGISLATION:

A. *Obscenity:* The General Assembly enacted into law an obscenity bill that is the culmination of 10 years of consistent effort. Due to the loopholes in our state's obscenity laws, North Carolina has become the nation's "smut" capital because of the large number of porno outlets in our state per capita. The newly enacted law consists of the following features:

1. The so-called "adult" book stores (porno shops) are outlawed;
2. Sexually oriented materials such as *Playboy, Hustler,* etc., will have to be placed under the counter or behind the counter with blinders in convenient stores, newsstands, etc;
3. It provides for the prosecution of cable porn;
4. Penalties for violating the state's obscenity law have been increased from misdemeanors to felonies.

The law becomes effective October 1, 1985, and all complaints should be directed to your district attorney who will have the authority to begin legal proceedings.

B. *Alcohol (Liquor-Beer-Wine):* The following significant issues were addressed:

1. Drinking age set at 21 for all alcoholic beverages;
2. "Happy Hours" abolished;
3. A Dram Shop bill passed the House that will be considered by the Senate in the June 1986 session. This proposal will make bartenders, tavern operators, and other retailers liable for damages if a sale is made to an intoxicated person who becomes involved in an alcohol related accident.
4. Legislation increasing the amount of liquor purchases and brown-bagging privileges from 1 gallon to 5 gallons was defeated;
5. Permitting Convention Centers to have brown-bagging went down to defeat;
6. A provision to allow out-of-state corporations convicted of felonies to be granted ABC permits was removed for consideration.
7. Current North Carolina law permanently revokes ABC permits for any establishment convicted of gambling offenses. An effort to repeal that measure was "shot down."

C. *Gambling:*

1. The statewide lottery act went down to defeat in the Senate with a 24 to 24 tie vote.
2. The "Casino" game bill for non-profit organizations was rejected. This proposal would have allowed casino gambling to get its foot in the front door. Then you would have heard the pitch from the gambling industry: "If you allow non-profit organizations to conduct such games, why not the private sector, and the state can get the revenue."

3. Efforts to liberalize our bingo laws were also turned back. The professionals sought to get their "noses under the tent" after being expelled in the bingo reform law two years ago.

D. *Abortion:* The state abortion fund was decreased by 1/3 from 1.2 million to $900,000. Yet, North Carolina remains the only state in the Southeast to use state tax funds for medically unnecessary abortions. The Governor recommended that state tax funds be allowed only for abortions when the mother's life is at stake, rape, or incest. The legislature rejected that proposal but decreased the available funding by 1/3.

II. REFERENDUMS: In the past year, several liquor related votes were held, such as:

A. Jonesville defeated ABC liquor stores along with beer and wine;
B. Asheboro defeated ABC liquor stores, beer, wine, and liquor-by-the-drink;
C. Morganton defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
D. Anson County defeated beer and wine sales;
E. Camden County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
F. Monroe defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
G. Chatham County defeated liquor-by-the-drink;
H. Nash County defeated liquor-by-the-drink; and
I. Edgecombe County defeated liquor-by-the-drink.

We are grateful to our Lord for the opportunity to apply the Gospel to contemporary moral and ethical issues. Then, we are grateful to you that uphold the League with your prayers and financial support. You make it possible for us to remain on the firing line for the causes that we share.

Coy C. Privette, Executive Director
Tom M. Freeman, President

1985 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Report

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life Committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1984. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were six associational or churchwide Family Enrichment Conferences; three marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day Clergy Couples Retreat in January and the four-day Basic MER Leadership Training Conference in August; two areawide single adult seminars and an associational single adult event. The director also spoke at two Better Homes Clubs, and one church night family emphases on topics such as "Ten Commandments for a Good Marriage." He also led three Family Life Revivals, preached in three churches on a Christian family emphasis, spoke to two Baptist associations on ministering to families and divorce in the pastorate, and conducted three parenting workshops. Slide presentations on Togo and Baptist distinctives were presented in two churches.

Two major foci of the department this year were making available four Domestic Violence Conferences in which the director offered leadership; also three Divorce Adjustment Workshops were led by Dr. Roger Crook, family life specialist in the area. These were held in each area of the state under the department's sponsorship.

Two planning meetings of the Family Ministry Department, Sunday School Board, were attended in Nashville and Houston. The Southern Baptist Association of Family Ministry was also attended.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastors in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastors' wives were underwritten by the department.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

Ministry with Senior Adults in North Carolina has experienced significant growth this year. Churches are becoming increasingly aware of the potential for ministry among older persons. Senior adult leaders received training in several workshops across the state and a number from North Carolina attended the National Seminar on Aging in Atlanta, Georgia in January. In addition, more than 100 pastors participated in the "Pastoring Older Individuals and Their Families" seminars held in April in four locations in the state.

Six conferences/retreats for senior adults were held at Caraway Baptist Conference Center with more than 800 persons in attendance.

The department continues to cooperate with the Christian Family Life Department in family enrichment conferences with sections for older persons.

Many churches observed senior adult emphasis day.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has focused on the 1985 session of the General Assembly, which convened in February and ran into July, As usual, money matters took center stage, with much time going into the preparation of the state's budget and into debate regarding tax reductions. In addition, the legislature dealt with significant issues affecting the environment, education, alcohol abuse, pornography, gambling, and day care. The Department continued to make legislative news available to Baptists through the Legislative Information Network, made up of nearly 900 persons who received regular updates on issues facing the General Assembly. For the first time, summaries of L.I.N. materials were prepared and mailed to all pastors through the Pastor's Monthly Mailing. Some associations took advantage of the opportunity to have an Associational Day at the General Assembly, bringing a group of interested church members to Raleigh to see first-hand the work of the legislature.

World hunger continued to be a matter of great concern to many Baptists. The ongoing crisis of famine in Africa has stirred new awareness of the problems and new generosity in response. In 1984, for the first time, North Carolina Baptists gave a little more than one million dollars through Baptist channels to fight hunger. In 1985 giving is running ahead of 1984. Yet so much remains to be done. While millions face death in Ethiopia, Sudan, Mali, Mozambique, Chad, Niger, and Burkina Faso, our gifts still average less than one dollar per Baptist per year. Please be in prayer

--for the millions facing hunger and starvation,
--for rain to relieve the African drought,
--for caregivers (missionaries and others) who seek to help,
--for ourselves, that our compassion may lead us to greater generosity.

Executive Committee Report

The Executive Committee is made up of the general officers of our association, directors of all organizations, chairmen of all standing committees, pastors, and representatives from each church. The committee meets each quarter and is presided over by the moderator. The purpose of the committee is to promote the interest in and carry forward the work of the association and its member churches.

The committee met four times since our last annual meeting with an average attendance of 21. In addition to carrying on the ordinary business of the association the committee devoted much time to discussion of the possibility of hiring a Director of Missions. In the September 30 meeting, the committee voted to endorse the Missions Committee recommendation that we call a Director of Missions, commend the Missions Committee on their work, and stand with the Missions Committtee in presenting a man to the association when it meets in annual session.

Home Missions Report

The Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention works in all 50 states, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the American Virgin Islands, and Canada. More than 3,700 missionaries and approximately 46,000 special workers carry God's message of love to people.

The special workers include student summer missionaries, choirs, youth and adult mission groups, Sojourners (older teens and young adults). Christian Service Corps, and Campers on Mission. Many families spend their vacations on mission fields. These workers often help with Bible School, camps, community surveys, building projects, Back Yard Bible Studies, and evangelistic services.

The Home Mission Board gives endorsements to more than 1,600 chaplains who are serving in hospitals, institutions, business, industry, and the military.

Last year through the work of home missionaries, chaplains and volunteers, almost 60,000 professions of faith were made, 769 new churches were organized, and 2,140 missions were started.

Dr. William G. Tanner, president of the Home Mission Board, challenges all Baptists to show God's love to those in the ghettos of poverty and in the blighted inner cities to minister to those in broken homes; to help where there are alcoholics, child abusers, abandoned children, battered wives, and the elderly.

An estimated 30,000 Southern Baptist churches will be involved in the 1986 simultaneous revivals--which is the largest simultaneous revival effort every planned by Southern Baptists. All church members are to pray and witness as we take seriously the Bold Mission Thrust goal of reaching our nation for Christ. The revival theme will be "Good News America, God Loves You." Richard Harris is the Home Mission Board's director of the simultaneous revivals.

Respectfully submitted,
Emilyn Wagner

Media Center Report

In 1984-85 the Media Center featured use of audio-visual aids. The collection of video tapes sent to us by the Mission Board is growing and is shelved in the Media Closet at the associational office.

It was decided to spend the entire budget this year on the beginning of an up-to-date filmstrip collection for use in teaching. The V.B.S. lessons were on Jesus and his boyhood. Three excellent sets of filmstrips and cassette tapes were purchased to coincide with this theme: "Jesus' Birth and Early Years," "Jesus Begins His Ministry," and "Jesus' Resurrection and Ascension." These were used by Bethlehem and First Baptist to great advantage.

The greatest problem with the use of filmstrips has been inability to preview them. Charles Carter from First Baptist donated a new Singer Study Mate II previewer to the association. This machine is available at the office to help you choose filmstrips from the collection.

Miriam Clarke
Media Center Director

Members Deceased During the Year

ANTIOCH: Mrs. John Benfield, Mr. Willard Benfield, Mr. Howard Austin, Mr. Clyde Benfield, Mr. Perkins Benfield, Miss Vetra Little, Mr. Jarrod Cline, Mrs. Annie Harris
BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Lena Teague
BEULAH: None
CALVARY: Mr. James Pennell
GRACE: None
HIDDENITE: Mr. C.B. Campbell, Mr. Talmage Childers
LEBANON: Mr. James Watts
LILEDOUN: Mr. Wade Bowman, Mr. Ranson Fox, Mrs. Ruby Chapman
LINNEY'S GROVE: Mr. Norman Tedder, Mrs. Blanche Stevenson, Mrs. Irene Mecimore
MACEDONIA: Mr. Louie Pope, Mrs. Rose Stafford, Mrs. Allie Stafford, Mrs. Clara Lee Carrigan
MILLERSVILLE: None
MT. HERMAN: Mrs. Ida Johnson, Mr. Frank Watson, Mr. Kivet Little
MOUNTAIN RIDGE: Mrs. Ollie Pennell
MT. OLIVE: Ms. Pauline Fortner
OXFORD MEMORIAL: Mrs. Effie Caldwell, Mrs. Bessie White, Mr. Andy Bently
PILGRIM: Mrs. Opal Lackey
PLEASANT HILL: Ms. Alice Bowles, Mrs. Pearl Rice, Mrs. Annie Daniels
POPLAR SPRINGS: Miss Susie Robinette, Mr. Jerry Daniels
SMYRNA: Mr. Burette Stafford
STONY POINT: Mrs. Bertha Pennell, Miss Annie Baker, Mr. Carl Cowart, Mr. Ed Shumake
EAST TAYLORSVILLE: Mrs. Mattie Biddy, Mrs. Kathleen Carter, Mr. Richard Elder, Mrs. Ocie Gooden, Mr. Lee James, Sr., Mr. Hobart Kerley, Mrs. Nina King, Mrs. Elsie Shoemaker, Mrs. Verna Watson
FIRST BAPTIST: Mrs. Baxter Hayes, Mr. Elvin Yoder, Mrs. Carrie Bumgarner, Mrs. Marvel Reno, Mr. Howard Sloope, Mrs. Arlie White, Mrs. Roscoe Bowman
THREE FORKS: Ms. Lola Bowman, Mr. Cecil Herman, Mr. Arlie Goodin, Mr. Charles Milstead, Mrs. Minnie James

Missions Committee Report

Your Associational Missions Committee has been quite active during the last 12 months. We have concentrated primarily on the securing of an associational Director of Missions, and we believe that with sacrificial cooperation from our churches this dream will soon become a reality.

We are currently considering a man whom we believe God has uniquely prepared to serve Him in this capacity. However, to bring a Director of Missions on the field, we must have necessary funds to support such an endeavor. It is my personal conviction and the conviction of the committee that with the funds which are available to us from the State Convention, plus the sacrificial contributions from our churches, we can adequately support such an undertaking.

I am truly grateful for those who have served with me on this committee and for their untiring efforts. We solicit your unreserved cooperation in making Alexander Baptist Association a vital spiritual force in our county, state, nation, and world.

Respectfully and optimistically submitted,
Harold L. Threatt, Chairman

Seminary Extension Committee Report

The Seminary Extension Committee of Alexander Baptist Association is charged with the responsibility of making available to the pastors and lay people of this county top quality theological and ministerial education. Working through a program sponsored by the six Southern Baptist seminaries, seminary extension courses can be offered on two levels. Basic courses (pre-college level) can be offered in such areas as "The Life of Christ," "The Holy Spirit," "The Work of the Pastor," "Evangelism in Action," and "The Pastor's Wife." College level courses which can be transferred to some colleges for credit toward a degree include exciting subjects such as "Studies in the Psalms," "Revelation," "Life and Faith of Baptists," "Pastoral Ministries," and "Leading a Music Ministry in a Smaller Church." All of these can be offered at a minimal cost to the interested pastor or lay person.

The chairman of your Seminary Extension Committee attended the Key Leadership Conference held at Ridgecrest in May and returned convinced that Seminary Extension has a vital function to play in the life of the Alexander Baptist Association. With this groundwork laid, in the coming year our association is prepared to move toward establishing and having certified a center and securing a teacher to provide a course which will appeal to the interests of our people. We will be seeking to determine areas in which you would like to have courses taught, what level these courses should be held on (Basic or College), and moving toward meeting those expressed needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Walters, Chairman
Seminary Extension Committee

Treasurer's Report

October 1, 1984 - October 1, 1985

Balance on Hand October 1, 1984	$ 6,385.49
Total Receipts	$18,321.86
	$24,707.35
Total Disbursements	$16,438.35
Balance on Hand October 1, 1985	$ 6,189.19

RECEIPTS

Antioch	$ 1,250.74
Bethlehem	1,050.00
Beulah	150.00
Calvary	----
East Taylorsville	537.50
Grace	630.58
Hiddenite	400.00
Lebanon	200.00
Liledoun	400.00
Linney's Grove	127.45
Little River	549.68
Macedonia	480.00
Millersville	600.00
Mt. Herman	650.00
Mt. Olive	125.00
Mountain Ridge	700.87
Oxford Memorial	367.46
Pilgrim	468.85
Pleasant Hill	500.00
Poplar Springs	----
Smyrna	632.32
Stony Point	1,299.96
Taylorsville, First	918.75
Three Forks	700.00
Copies	411.48
Sales Tax Refund	94.32
Minutes	832.50
Pastor's Conference	50.00
Women's Correctional Center	171.00
Love Offering for Missionaries	3,331.30
World Missions Conference (From Rocky Face)	92.10
C.A. Keller (Assoc. Missions)	425.00
John Skinner (Refund for Mother's Travel)	75.00
	$18,321.86

BALANCE ON SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT TAYLORSVILLE SAVINGS & LOAN August 24, 1985 ..... $ 3,020.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Associational Speakers	$ 325.00
Brotherhood	66.55
Convention	206.84
Equipment	982.30
Evangelism	50.00
Fire Insurance	124.00
Miscellaneous	25.46
Missions Committee	140.65
Office Expense	1,128.22
Postage & Box Rent	387.08
Printing	1,110.05
Repair & Maintenance	159.50
Salary & Taxes	2,309.92
FICA Taxes Payable	309.28
Utilities	1,044.32
W.M.U.	389.19
Vacation Bible School Media	176.81
Missionary Love Offering	3,230.00
Missionary Travel & Food	3,971.00
Women's Correctional Center	171.00
Media	131.18
	$16,438.35

Vacation Bible School Report

Under the leadership of Mrs. Donna Millsaps, Associational Bible School Director, a Vacation Bible School Clinic was held at Stony Point Baptist Church in April 1985. Twenty-two of our 24 churches held Bible Schools. Total attendance was 2,194. Thirty-one professions of faith were made.

W.M.U. Report

Our local W.M.U. organizations have been very active this year. We held our foreign missions study at Stony Point Baptist Church with Mrs. Smoot Baker from the Theron Rankin Association teaching and Mrs. Jenny Lattimore leading. Our annual donation for the Christmas gifts for the Womens Correctional Institute in Raleigh was $171.00. Our Home Mission Study was hosted by Mount Herman Baptist Church with Mrs. Ula Dalrymple as our guest speaker. Linney's Grove Baptist Church was the site of our Pastor and Wive's Valentine Banquet and Pleasant Hill Baptist Church hosted our annual W.M.U. meeting with Mrs. Nancy Hope Willis of Greensboro coming to encourage us to keep on keeping on.

Our first G.A. Day Camp was a big success. It was held on Friday, August 2, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Out of the 13 churches in our association with G.A. groups, eight participated. A total of 68 girls and counselors attended. They enjoyed a mission study on Spain, nature walks, games, and activities.

Thank you so much for your efforts in the past year to carry out the missions work here in Alexander County.

Betsy Pierce
Associational W.M.U. Director

History of Bethlehem Baptist Church

Bethlehem Baptist Church was organized on December 9, 1871 and the Alexander Baptist Association met here in 1971, just after they had observed their 100th anniversary with a wonderful celebration.

In 1871, there were 19 charter members of the church who had been granted letters from Antioch Baptist Church to organize here. The first meeting place of the church was a brush arbor. Then a log church was built with a dirt floor and with benches of pine logs. There was no heat and services were not held in the winter months.

One of the early pastors was an Associational Missionary sent by Brushy Mountain Association before the Alexander Baptist Association was organized in 1889.

In the minutes of the association, the history of Bethlehem was written by J.B. Pool when the association first met here in 1893; by W.S. McLeod in 1907; by Charles J. Pool in 1940; by Charles Echerd in 1953 and by Lucy Echerd in 1963 and when we last met here in 1971.

The pastors who served the church through those years have been listed in the minutes. The present pastor, Kenneth Lambert has served since June 1974.

Mark Randolph was called as Minister of Music/Youth in 1984 and the church has a full-time secretary.

The Educational Complex which we will enjoy using today, has just been completed. It was dedicated on September 29, and former pastors, I.V. Couch, Oliver Price and Tommy Stephens were on the program. In addition to the new building, many renovations were made to existing facilities and more parking space is now paved. While all this was being done, regular offerings and mission giving was continued.

God has called into the ministry, Michael Moree, Paul Sizemore and Sid Wanzer. Other youth in Christian service are Gayna Icard Forrest, Music; Crystal Smith, Christian Communication and Sherry Cruzon, a summer student Home Missionary.

Lucy Echerd, Historian

Linney's Grove Baptist Church

Ninety years ago on October 2, 1895, Linney's Grove Baptist Church was organized with four preachers as the presbytery. The 33 charter members were from nearby churches. The first meeting house was a frame building. There was an arbor for outdoor services.

Alexander Baptist Association first met here in 1899 when the church was four years old. The history was written by Walter Beach. He wrote, "All the sessions of Alexander Association have been marked by harmony and good feeling among the brethren, but the present session has been so especially. The discussion of all the objects of the Association and especially that of missions was attended by the Holy Spirit in demonstration and power."

The association met here in 1912 with history by W.S. McLeod. We met here in 1939, but no history of the church was printed in the mintues of that year. In 1955 the history was written by Charles Echerd and pastors and other information was brought up to date. The last time we met here was 1973 and the pastor was William Nicholson who served until November 1975.

Roger Wall was pastor March 1976 to November 1980.

Curtis White served from June 1981 to October 1982.

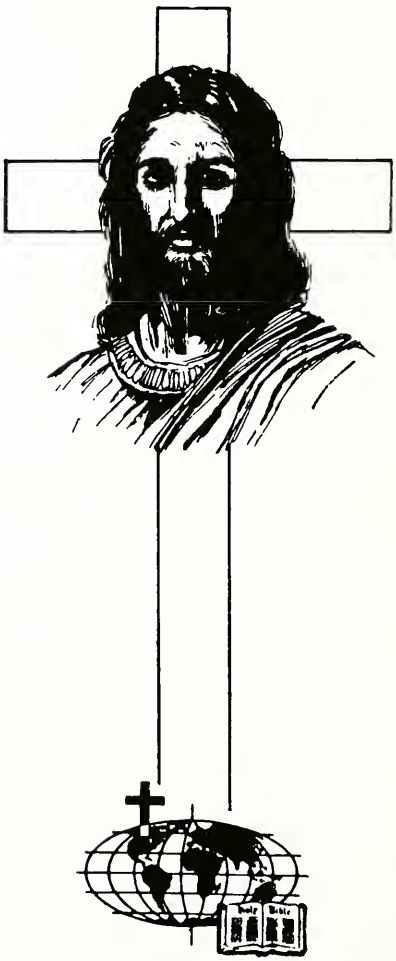
Dennis Patton stayed from January 1983 to May 1985.

The present pastor, Jerry Lail, accepted the call in August 1985.

Many preachers have served Linney's Grove Church and many preachers have gone out from this church to serve other congregations. The most recent were Jerry Gwaltney in 1974, now pastor of White Plains Church, and Eddie Honeycutt was ordained in May 1985 and is serving Sulphur Springs Church.

In 1953 this brick church was built. In 1982, plans were made to begin the Fellowship and Educational Building. The work on the building was done by the members and there was a special service in June 1984 for the dedication. The parking area has been paved. An organ has been purchased and new Baptist Hymnals added for use in the sanctuary.

Lucy Echerd, Historian



Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Preacher	Moderator	Clerk
1887	Macedonia	W.J. Bumgarner	J.M. Hendren	W.W. White
1888	Antioch	J.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1889	Bethel	J.B. Poole	J.W. Hendren	W.E. White
1890	Concord	D.W. Poole	L.P. Gwaltney	T.A. Hudson
1891	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1892	Taylorsville	W.J. Bumgarner	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1893	Bethlehem	J.P. Gwaltney	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1894	Mt. Olive	J.M. Shaver	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1895	Pleasant Hill	C. Durham	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1896	Pilgrim	D.W. Poole	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1897	Sulpher Springs	J.A. White	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1898	Little River	L.P. Gwaltney	J.J. Hendren	T.A. Hudson
1899	Linney's Grove	J.J. Reach	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1900	Lebanon	D.W. Poole	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1901	Three Forks	R.L. Davis	W.E. White	T.A. Hudson
1902	Taylor Springs	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1903	Poplar Springs	R.L. Davis	J.W. Watts	E.S. Millsaps
1904	Macedonia	O.A. Keller	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1905	Antioch	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1906	Bethel	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1907	Bethlehem	R. Lee Davis	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1908	Concord	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1909	Damascus	J.M. Shaver	.J.W. Watts	J.J.H. Poole
1910	Dover	L.P. Gwaltney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1911	Lebanon	J.M. Shaver	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1912	Linney's Grove	G.Z. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1913	Taylorsville	Lloyd Teague	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1914	Stony Point	W.E. Linney	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1915	Mt. Olive	D.W. Poole	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1916	Pilgrim	W.J. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1917	Mt. Herman	E.V. Bumgarner	J.W. Watts	R.L. Downs
1918			J.W. Watts	
1919	Sulphur Springs	B.F. Austin	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1920	Three Forks	T.H. Williams	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1921	Taylor Springs	T.E. Payne	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1922	Macedonia	L.E. Barnes	J.L. Gwaltney	R.W. Chatham
1923	Bethany	J.W. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1924	Concord	J.S. Stephenson	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1925	Taylorsville	J.M. McAlpine	J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1926	Antioch		J.L. Gwaltney	R.L. Downs
1927	Mt. Olive	J.H. Boggs	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1928	Pleasant Grove	J.W. Rash	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1929	Mt. Hebron	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1930	White Plains	C.C. Holland	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1931	Pleasant Hill	J.L. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1932	Sulphur Springs	S.I. Watts	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1933	Macedonia	A.T. Howell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1934	Little River	E.V. Bumgarner	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1935	Hiddenite	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1936	Fairview	F.A. Pennell	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1937	East Taylorsville	Lee James	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1938	Three Forks	G.C. Teague	J.L. Gwaltney	R.B. McLeod
1939	Linney's Grove	C.C. Holland	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1940	Bethlehem	T.L. Blalock	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1941	Pilgrim	J.C. Gwaltney	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1942	Antioch	E.C. Shoe	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod

1943	Damascus	E.V. Bumgarner	A.E. Watts	R.B. McLeod
1944	First Taylorsville	H.L. Good	E.C. Shoe	W.C. Grose
1945	Stony Point	Howard J. Ford	E.C. Shoe	Homer L. Good
1946	Damascus	E.C. Shoe	A.C. Payne	Homer L. Good
	Three Forks			
1947	East Taylorsville	A.E. Watts	A.C. Payne	H.L. Good
	Taylor Springs			
1948	Poplar Springs	A.B. Bumgarner	Homer L. Good	W.W. Harrington
	Bethel			
1949	Antioch	W.O. Johnson	E.V. Bumgarner	W.W. Harrington
	Hiddenite			
1950	Liledoun	J.A. Icenhour	A.B. Bumgarner	J.L. Wells
	Mt. Herman			
1951	Stony Point	J.L. Wells	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	East Taylorsville			
1952	First Taylorsville	J.R. Lail	H.L. Good	J.L. Wells
	Smyrna			
1953	Pleasant Hill	David C. Boaz	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Bethlehem			
1954	Pilgrim	Herman Johnson	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Little River			
1955	Linney's Grove	R.L. Dixon	J.R. Lail	Marcella Hines
	Hiddenite			
1956	Liledoun	H.L. Good	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1957	Macedonia	W.O. Warren	A.E. Watts	W.O. Warren
	First Taylorsville			
1958	Antioch	Horace Moree	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1959	Beulah	I.V. Couch	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	Stony Point			
1960	Poplar Springs	H.M. Carter	R.M. Grant	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1961	Liledoun	Ralph Kerley	James Teague	W.O. Warren
	Little River			
1962	Pleasant Hill	Henkle Little	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Hiddenite			
1963	Bethlehem	Robert Winecoff	R.L. Dixon	W.O. Warren
	Antioch			
1964	Smyrna	James Lockee	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	Millersville			
1965	Macedonia	Walter Howell	Horace Moree	W.O. Warren
	East Taylorsville			
1966	Stony Point	Arthur Jenkins	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Mt. Herman			
1967	Calvary	Oliver Price	Marion Powell	W.O. Warren
	Liledoun			
1968	First Church	Marion Powell	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Mount Olive			
1969	Antioch	Devon Dyson	Oliver Price	W.O. Warren
	Lebanon			
1970	Poplar Springs	Marvin Wilis	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Hiddenite			
1971	Bethlehem	Raymond White	Henry C. Cook	Florrie Kerley
	Mountain Ridge			
1972	Oxford Memorial	Horace Moree	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Pleasant Hill			
1973	Little River	Marshall Sargent	A.D. Lindsey	Florrie Kerley
	Linney's Grove			

1974	Stony Point	Ronald Rowe	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Smyrna			
1975	Pilgrim	Grady Kerley	Robert Boggs	Florrie Kerley
	Millersville			
1976	Mt. Herman	Ray Shumate	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Three Forks			
1977	East Taylorsville	Kenneth Lambert	Ronald Rowe	Mildred Chapman
	Antioch			
1978	Hiddenite	Richard Hicks	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	First Taylorsville			
1979	Macedonia	D.L. Bumgarner	Marshall Sargent	Carol Cockrell
	Lebanon			
1980	Grace	Dennis Spivey	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Beulah			
1981	Poplar Springs	Leroy Clack	Richard Hicks	Elline Lackey
	Pleasant Hill			
1982	Oxford Memorial	Gary Jennings	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Mt. Olive			
1983	Millersville	Robert Boggs	Kenneth Lambert	Elline Lackey
	Little River			
1984	Antioch	Cecil Lovelace	James Pierce	Elline Lackey
	Three Forks			
1985	Bethlehem	James Pierce	James Pierce	Janet Cash
	Linney's Grove			

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Director of Associational Missions

Address City State Zip

1 - Open Country	Medium City (10,000-49,000)	Large City (50,000 or more)
2 - Village (under 500 pop.)	5 - Downtown	8 - Downtown
3 - Town (500-2,499)	6 - Neighborhood	9 - Neighborhood
4 - Small City (2,500-9,999)	7 - Suburban	0 - Suburban

CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	3 County	4 Year organized as a church	5 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	5 Services held twice on Sunday? N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
ANTIOCH	REV. DENNIS SPIVEY ROUTE 8, BOX 130, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	ALEXANDER	1826	1	X		9	12	13	454	79	539	0	0	75,000	1,040,000	173,145
BETHLEHEM	REV. KENNETH LAMBERT ROUTE 8, BOX 575, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1871	4	X		15	9	24	646	31	673	1	6	150,000	1,800,000	525,000
BEULAH	REV. STEVE DAGENHART 111 MARSH STREET, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1916	3	X		4	3	4	159	0	159	1	0	77,000	210,000	---
CALVARY	REV. HENKLE M. LITTLE P.O. BOX 254, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1948	3	X		4	9	2	0	0	266	0	0	50,000	315,000	---
GRACE	REV. MICHAEL BLEVINS ROUTE 1, BOX 378, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1973	4	X		8	16	16	384	22	407	0	0	40,000	---	85,179
HIDDENITE	REV. RICK CASH P.O. BOX 38, HIDDENITE, NC 28636		1915	3	X		1	3	3	171	72	243	0	0	55,000	500,000	39,500
LEBANON	REV. KEITH CHILDERS ROUTE 4, BOX 236, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1884	1	X		5	10	3	111	41	152	0	0	60,000	235,000	---
LILEDOUN	REV. COY WALKER P.O. BOX 475, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1906	2	X		4	2	9	243	148	391	1	1	125,000	350,000	---
LINNEY'S GROVE	REV. JERRY LAIL ROUTE 1, BOX 135, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1895	1		X	4	8	32	196	22	218	0	0	80,000	250,000	27,289
LITTLE RIVER	REV. ARTHUR JENKINS ROUTE 7, BOX 133, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1792	1		X	5	1	3	190	9	199	0	1	---	325,000	---
MACEDONIA	REV. THOMAS LAMBERT ROUTE 3, BOX 184, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1838	1	X		5	1	9	229	24	253	0	0	75,000	---	---
MILLERSVILLE	REV. JAMES PIERCE ROUTE 6, BOX 116, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1923	2	X		17	6	4	323	57	380	3	0	80,000	650,000	173,000
MT. HERMAN	REV. DWIGHT AUSTIN P.O. BOX 697, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1912	1	X		9	5	9	241	62	303	0	0	80,000	680,000	---
MT. OLIVE	REV. DOUGLAS FOSTER ROUTE 6, BOX 581, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		-	1	X		0	2	3	93	50	143	0	0	---	---	---
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	REV. RONYAL C. REEP ROUTE 2, BOX 332, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1956	1	X		0	0	0	126	0	126	0	0	50,000	85,000	16,776
OXFORD MEMORIAL	REV. TOM WALKER ROUTE 2, BOX 356, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1942	1	X		9	0	9	192	44	216	0	0	90,000	275,000	---
PILGRIM	REV. WADE MILLER 1407 WESTWOOD LANE, WILKESBORO, NC 28697		1837	1		X	9	6	2	208	26	234	2	0	---	100,000	---
PLEASANT HILL	REV. CECIL LOVELACE ROUTE 5, BOX 384, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1852	1	X		6	6	7	282	45	327	0	0	60,000	400,000	---
POPLAR SPRINGS	REV. DEVON DYSON ROUTE 2, BOX 436, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1872	1	X		13	1	10	339	0	339	0	0	110,000	525,000	34,500
SMYRNA	REV. BOYD LATTIMORE ROUTE 6, BOX 270, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1923	1	X		6	3	1	223	22	245	0	0	25,000	225,000	5,992
STONY POINT	REV. KENNETH WALTERS P.O. BOX 198, STONY POINT, NC 28678		1909	3	X		15	9	12	477	77	554	0	3	85,000	475,000	22,851
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	REV. GARY JENNINGS P.O. BOX 906, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1924	3	X		23	32	43	916	94	1010	0	1	88,304	1,324,992	53,625
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	REV. ROBERT L. BOGGS P.O. BOX 305, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1851	3	X		39	13	21	464	185	649	2	1	75,000	600,000	5,200
THREE FORKS	REV. HAROLD L. THREATT ROUTE 2, BOX 535 , TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681		1857	1		X	10	5	8	373	114	487	0	0	---	---	---
TOTALS					20	3	207	162	247	7,040	1,224	8,513	10	13	1,530,304	10,364,992	1,162,057
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS					21	2	176	165	250	6,925	1,165	8,458	7	13	1,492,000	116,206	1,020,574

TABLE 8 SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR ENDIND _____ 1986

Association ALEXANDER (Month & Day)

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Study School Director REV. KENNETH WALTERS

Address P.O. BOX 198 City STONY POINT State NC Zip 28678

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment – Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment – Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of missions of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
ANTIOCH	LYNN SMITH ROUTE 8, BOX 135, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	62	57	49	22	46	132	24	7	16	4	0	419	222	0	419	0	142	0	0
BETHLEHEM	PHIL WILLIAMS ROUTE 1, BOX 460, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	27	61	102	61	38	172	46	0	9	7	0	523	265	0	523	8	44	0	0
BEULAH	STEVE SHARPE 250 WATON AVENUE, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	2	25	20	16	10	28	30	15	0	5	4	0	155	97	0	155	0	150	0	0
CALVARY	STANLEY CARRIGAN ROUTE 3, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	17	23	35	21	46	55	43	0	0	0	0	246	202	0	246	0	0	0	0
GRACE	DENNIS WHITE ROUTE 8, BOX 655, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	25	47	34	2	17	48	27	0	0	4	0	204	102	0	204	0	187	187	0
HIDDENITE	WITSON DAVIDSON ROUTE 1, BOX 222, STONY POINT, NC 28678	8	7	14	9	1	16	33	33	7	8	4	0	140	78	0	140	0	45	0	0
LEBANON	RICHARD BUMGARNER ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	17	25	11	10	10	6	8	0	0	0	0	87	70	0	87	0	88	0	0
LILEDOUN	TOMMY DYSON ROUTE 2, BOX 569, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	23	31	33	4	10	59	41	0	0	5	0	206	145	0	206	0	114	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	CLIFFORD GWALTNEY ROUTE 1, BOX 20, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	7	11	22	6	29	23	14	0	0	2	0	114	73	0	114	0	61	0	0
LITTLE RIVER	CLAY BURGESS ROUTE 7, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	10	31	34	16	10	50	48	50	5	0	0	0	203	101	0	203	0	67	0	0
MACEDONIA	TONY FOX ROUTE 6, BOX 66, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	6	10	21	10	13	26	39	12	0	30	6	0	173	83	0	173	0	99	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	HAL DEAL ROUTE 6, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	8	18	25	23	13	36	25	12	0	0	0	0	160	145	0	160	0	176	0	0
MT. HERMAN	LEX JOHNSON ROUTE 6, BOX 518, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	17	19	24	10	13	65	29	0	0	5	0	182	126	0	182	0	62	0	0
MT. OLIVE	STEVE CHILDERS ROUTE 5, BOX 190, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	2	6	7	10	0	21	12	0	2	7	0	67	40	0	67	0	32	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	EDD REESE ROUTE 2, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	9	20	13	6	0	20	8	0	1	3	0	80	62	0	80	0	55	0	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	GENE ANDERSON ROUTE 2, BOX 422, LENOIR, NC 28645	7	13	25	18	8	36	0	0	0	0	4	0	112	92	0	112	0	95	0	0
PILGRIM	TONY DANIELS TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	5	12	6	14	12	10	30	30	0	3	3	0	125	90	20	145	0	55	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	ROBY HARRINGTON ROUTE 5, BOX 146, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	40	34	24	11	7	77	49	0	0	1	0	243	205	0	243	0	150	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	SOLON PENNELL ROUTE 11, BOX 314, LENOIR, NC 28645	0	30	25	30	15	10	49	30	0	0	0	0	189	189	0	189	0	125	0	0
SMYRNA	W. J. FOX ROUTE 6, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	10	17	26	11	8	52	20	0	0	5	0	149	94	0	149	0	92	0	0
STONY POINT	LYNN SHARPE ROUTE 2, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	55	47	49	25	52	82	45	0	17	5	0	377	214	0	377	0	190	107	20
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	VAN TARLTON P.O. BOX 1028, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	51	123	101	23	59	155	40	0	20	6	0	578	316	0	578	0	0	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	TIM GLASS P.O. BOX 1085, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	15	37	36	14	17	121	59	0	0	6	0	305	179	0	305	0	236	0	7
THREE FORKS	DAN KERLEY BOX 333 1ST STREET SW, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	29	37	42	5	11	89	41	0	0	5	0	259	189	0	259	0	101	0	0
	TOTALS	46	552	765	744	323	575	1,431	688	19	111	86	0	5,296	3,379	20	5,316	8	2,366	294	20
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	51	565	848	783	316	587	1,426	631	11	71	100	0	5,373	3,101	0	5,373	12	2,079	109	0

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING — YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Church Training Director

Address — City — State — Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESS (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under – not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of missionisi of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
ANTIOCH	MICHAEL HOLLAR ROUTE 8, BOX 155, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	12	24	10	27	55	9	0	32	0	2	0	169	Y
BETHLEHEM		4	26	43	25	0	0	5	0	46	3	0	152	N
BEULAH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
GRACE		0	0	0	0	0	8	0	51	0	0	0	59	Y
HIDDENITE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
LEBANON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LILEDOUN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
LINNEY'S GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	N
LITTLE RIVER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Y
MACEDONIA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	-
MILLERSVILLE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MT. HERMAN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MT. OLIVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MOUNTAIN RIDGE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	KENNETH ANDERSON ROUTE 4, BOX 158C, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	17	20	15	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	-
PILGRIM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT HILL		0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	N
POPLAR SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
SMYRNA	JOYCE WILLIAMS ROUTE 6,TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	5	17	20	20	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	75	N
STONY POINT		0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	25	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	EUGENE CONNOLLY ROUTE 3, BOX 303B TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	10	78	27	26	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	150	Y
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
THREE FORKS	DAVID CHAPMAN ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	3	36	22	82	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	146	N
	TOTALS	51	201	137	199	55	29	30	31	56	20	0	859	
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	58	151	183	160	0	15	40	11	52	36	0	746	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY — YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ANEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Music Director: TOM SEAMONE

Address: 125 WINTER HAVEN, TAYLORSVILLE — City — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mason(s) of Church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
ANTIOCH	ROBERT AUSTIN ROUTE 8, BOX 164, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	12	20	10	20	27	0	15	4	3	0	101	25
BETHLEHEM	MARK RANDOLPH 329 13th AVE. PL NW, HICKORY, NC 28601	0	15	15	18	42	0	16	0	5	0	111	0
BEULAH	GLEN JOINES P.O. BOX 245, STONY POINT, NC 28678	10	10	8	10	22	0	0	0	3	0	53	0
CALVARY	SHELBY MC DANIEL 147 5TH AVE. NE, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	10	11	30	54	0	0	3	4	4	0	116	0
GRACE	DAVID BRADLEY ROUTE 13, BOX 1084, HICKORY, NC 28601	0	0	0	2	25	0	0	0	3	0	37	0
HIDDENITE	BARBARA ODAM P.O. BOX 821, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	3	6	0	5	0	0	7	0	3	0	24	15
LEBANON	RICHARD BUMGARNER ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	4	7	4	5	25	0	6	1	3	0	55	0
LILEDOUN	ROLAND CHAPMAN ROUTE 7, BOX 98, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	5	6	8	3	42	0	4	2	3	0	73	0
LINNEY'S GROVE	DANNY MILLSAPS ROUTE 1, BOX 132A, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	10	20	0	0	0	4	0	34	0
LITTLE RIVER	MARTHA JENKINS ROUTE 7, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	1	11	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	62	0
MACEDONIA	GENE FRYE ROUTE 6, BOX 213, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	3	0	31	0
MILLERSVILLE	TOM SEAMONE 125 WINTER HAVEN, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	11	3	3	8	35	0	3	0	4	0	67	35
MT. HERMAN	LOUIS ROBINSON TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	4	7	7	29	0	2	0	3	0	50	0
MT. OLIVE	STEVE CHILDERS ROUTE 5, BOX 190, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	0	17	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	BETTY HATTON ROUTE 2, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	4	0	17	0
OXFORD MEMORIAL	LARRY CRAWFORD ROUTE 1, BOX 250A, GRANITEFALLS, NC 28630	7	18	8	11	21	0	3	0	4	0	72	0
PILGRIM	JUNIOR MITCHELL ROUTE 1, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	6	2	4	7	13	0	0	0	4	0	36	12
PLEASANT HILL	ROGER HARRINGTON ROUTE 5, BOX 31, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	2	6	2	12	30	0	0	0	6	0	58	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	RUSSELL WALKER ROUTE 2, BOX 519, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	15	20	10	20	60	0	10	0	10	0	145	45
SMYRNA	LYNN HICKERSON ROUTE 3, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	5	5	8	7	30	0	0	0	8	0	63	0
STONY POINT	VIRGINIA MOORE 521 N. MILLER AVE., STATESVILLE, NC 28677	10	9	4	26	19	0	4	0	3	0	75	0
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	GARY KERLEY P.O. BOX 583, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	5	2	12	40	0	10	5	3	0	77	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	SHIRLEY ROBINETTE (INTRIM) TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	4	10	8	25	10	0	0	3	0	60	0
THREE FORKS	ESCAR CHILDERS ROUTE 4, BOX 191 TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	7	7	8	30	30	0	0	0	4	0	85	0
	TOTALS	107	159	142	297	618	10	83	16	93	0	1,519	132
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	128	173	159	327	695	22	121	8	112	60	1,802	-

TABLE E WOMAN S MISSIONARY UNION — YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational WMU Director: LENA CAMPBELL

Address: ROUTE 5, BOX 265 — City: TAYLORSVILLE — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP COOE)	99 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	100 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	101 Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	102 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or graduation through 29 years)	103 Baptist Women (30 and over)	104 Mission(s) of church	105 Total number of organizations	106 Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	107 Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	108 Actteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	109 Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or 1st year out of graduation through 29 years)	110 Baptist Women (30 and over)	111 WMU officers	112 Mission(s) of church	113 Total ongoing WMU enrollment
	Number of Organizations								Enrollment							
ANTIOCH	MRS. GARY PAIGE ROUTE 8, BOX 152, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	2	1	0	2	0	6	8	16	17	0	19	7	0	67
BETHLEHEM	JOYCE GUYER 8 OLD FIELD ROAD, RIVER RIDGE RUN, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	2	1	0	2	0	5	0	15	9	0	30	2	0	56
BEULAH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	MRS. GAIL PRESNELL ROUTE 1, BOX 442, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	3	18	6	0	30	7	0	64
HIDDENITE	MISS MARCELLA HINES P.O. BOX 205, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	19	1	0	20
LEBANON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILEDOUN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE		0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	1	0	11
LITTLE RIVER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	BRENDA RIDDLE ROUTE 3, BOX 88, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	2	1	0	1	0	5	10	14	5	0	12	2	0	43
MILLERSVILLE	MRS. DIANE FOX ROUTE 3, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	10	10	11	0	35	4	0	70
MT. HERMAN	KIRISTIE ELDER ROUTE 2, BOX 88, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0	6	4	18	0	0	0	29
MT. OLIVE	MARIE CHILDERS ROUTE 5, BOX 190, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	JANIE KELLER DOVER CHURCH ROAD, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	4	2	0	0	3	6	-15
OXFORD MEMORIAL		1	1	1	1	1	0	5	9	15	8	9	24	5	0	70
PILGRIM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	LENA CAMPBELL ROUTE 5, BOX 265, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	4	2	2	1	1	0	10	18	16	12	9	15	1	0	71
POPLAR SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA	JENNY LATTIMORE ROUTE 6, BOX 270, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	5	10	5	0	5	1	0	26
STONY POINT	MRS. KENNETH WALTERS P.O. BOX 198, STONY POINT, NC 28678	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	12	18	0	25	18	4	0	77
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	MRS. KATHRYN HUTCHENS BOX 687, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	1	1	0	0	4	0	6	0	10	0	0	36	3	0	49
THREE FORKS	CAROLYN THREATT ROUTE 2, BOX 535, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	2	1	1	0	1	0	5	8	11	11	0	16	0	0	46
TOTALS		14	17	11	4	19	2	67	83	163	90	61	269	41	6	714
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		16	11	10	5	17	2	67	85	122	100	48	289	63	5	739

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD — YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Brotherhood Director: STEVE CAMPBELL

Address: ROUTE 1, BOX 252 — City: TAYLORSVILLE — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
ANTIOCH	CUB WATTS ROUTE 4, BOX 7, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	6	2	10	0	0	0	6	0	30
BETHLEHEM	GARY LAIL ROUTE 8, BOX 340, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	18	15	2	0	0	0	25	0	0	60
BEULAH		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CALVARY		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GRACE	FRED THOMPSON ROUTE 1, BOX 81, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	13	1	19	15	11	0	2	21	90
HIDDENITE		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
LEBANON		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LILEDOUN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LINNEY'S GROVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
LITTLE RIVER		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACADONIA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MILLERSVILLE	TRACY WHITE ROUTE 4, BOX 121, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	7	0	0	11	0	0	0	2	14	38
MT. HERMAN		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MT. OLIVE		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MOUNTAIN RIDGE		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
OXFORD MEMORIAL	LARRY CRAWFORD ROUTE 1, BOX 250A, GRANITE FALLS, NC 28630	14	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
PILGRIM		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	STANLEY ICENHOUR ROUTE 5, BOX 584, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	18	9	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	32
POPLAR SPRINGS		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMYRNA		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
STONY POINT	DAWSON BECKHAM BOX 42, STONY POINT, NC 28678	15	0		20	0	0	0	3	0	38
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	JOHN WATTS 636 W. HIGHWAY 90, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	1	25	0	0	0	1	0	27
THREE FORKS		9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
TOTALS		100	55	20	85	15	23	25	15	35	370
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		103	61	21	105	11	11	36	10	14	339

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association ALEXANDER

State NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Treasurer JANET CASH

Address P.O. BOX 38 City HIDDENITE State NC Zip 28636

CHURCHES	TREASURER & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	21 Number of tithers	22 Conference Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as per cent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts Offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
ANTIOCH	WAYNE HOLLAND ROUTE 2, BOX 155, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	105	22	1	150,558	30,592	181,150	458	181,608	0	51,462		0 19,998	7,061	25,312	103,833
BETHLEHEM	GARY LAIL ROUTE 8, BOX 340, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	258	14	1	155,623	117,858	273,481	0	273,481	233,235	51,974	185,317	52,494	8,306	152096	455,187
BEULAH	JILL FOX ROUTE 3, BOX 361A, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	45	0	0	43,225	1,820	45,045	0	45,045	0	21,350	0	0	992	20,102	42,444
CALVARY	DWIGHT WARREN 161 AIRPORT RD. TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	80	0	0	107,492	0	107,492	3,299	110,791	0	33,908	0	0	1,087	50,647	85,642
GRACE	MILLIE DAVIS ROUTE 1, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	40	10	2	62,172	7,328	69,499	845	70,344	0	14,048	0	24,553	3,400	18,599	60,600
HIDDENITE	GERALD GOBLE ROUTE 2, BOX 457, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	50	5	65	56,190	7,466	63,656	698	64,354	0	18,405	0	15,325	1,700	21,486	56,916
LEBANON	MARY WATTS ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	27	10	0	49,133	16,472	65,605	882	66,487	0	19,957	0	0	494	24,014	44,464
LILEDOUN	SHERRI KERLEY ROUTE 3, BOX 196, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	75	0	0	104,123	0	104,123	0	104,123	0	16,624	0	0	1,887	4,985	23,495
LINNEY'S GROVE	TALITHA GWALTNEY ROUTE 1, BOX 20, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	25	0	0	38,156	1,214	39,370	631	40,001	0	14,779	0	14,246	1,223	10,587	40,835
LITTLE RIVER	MRS. ESTHER WHITE ROUTE 4, BOX 239, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	50	10	2	5,486	10,816	65,677	0	65,677	0	16,616	0	0	1,583	19,353	37,552
MACEDONIA	TONY FOX ROUTE 6, BOX 66, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	40	10	1	54,532	2,247	56,779	0	56,779	0	13,420	4,677	0	1,600	31,525	51,222
MILLERSVILLE	MISS MURIEL STAFFORD ROUTE 6, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	85	10	3	98,197	21,303	119,500	0	119,500	0	19,019	0	29,896	2,626	30,478	82,019
MT. HERMAN	WANDA HOLTZCLAW 519 WILKESBORO RD, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	50	18	1	90,596	19,111	109,707	3,543	113,250	0	26,530	0	0	3,989	17,240	47,759
MT. OLIVE	MRS. ELVENE BEAMAN WILKESBORO ROAD, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	18	0	0	19,438	3,815	23,253	2,667	25,920	0	11,768	656	0	637	4,882	17,943
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	NADINE PENNELL ROUTE 2, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	-	13	3	21,544	4,000	25,544	0	25,544	17,000	9,650	0	0	1,100	10,000	20,750
OXFORD MEMORIAL	SHIRLEY REID ROUTE 2, BOX 347, LENOIR, NC 28645	55	10	5	59,516	7,254	66,769	0	66,769	0	19,320	0	10,266	1,689	9,853	41.128
PILGRIM	JUNIOR MITCHELL ROUTE 1, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	25,177	0	25,177	0	25,177	0	13,800	1,582	0	705	2,419	18,505
PLEASANT HILL	MRS. PHYLLIS TEAGUE ROUTE 4,BOX 314, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	80	6	0	62,684	62,041	124,725	6,382	131,107	0	25,480	0	0	4,771	27,858	58,109
POPLAR SPRINGS	ROWE BUMGARNER ROUTE 2, BOX 455, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	60	0	0	111,100	0	111,100	0	111,100	50,000	18,305	163,000	15,600	1,900	51,300	250,105
SMYRNA	KATHY BOWLES ROUTE 1, BOX 40, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	78	20	1	62,680	4,000	66,680	169	66,849	3,400	19,737	2,000	5,992	2,199	21,650	51,578
STONY POINT	R. L. MCKITTRICK BOX 66, STONY POINT, NC 28678	-	7.3	7.3	146,610	20,189	166,799	0	166,799	0	45,868	10,000	36,687	10,914	44,718	148,193
EAST TAYLORSVILLE,	MRS. PAULETTE BIDDY ROUTE 3, BOX 210, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	150	1	.2	231,598	41,483	273,081	423	273,504	30,000	49,145	43,348	44,785	3,485	124,697	265,460
FIRST TAYLORSVILLE,	DAVID CAMPBELL BOX 728, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	--	11	1	150,406	24,814	175,220	35,975	211,195	8,300	65,718	0	37,661	5,871	71,700	180,950
THREE FORKS	KAY WRIGHT ROUTE 2, BOX 724, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	115	13	2	101,295	14,020	115,315	12,300	127,615	0	34,895	0	0	5,941	30,267	71,103
	TOTALS	1,486	-	-	2,007,531	417,843	2,474,747	68,272	2,543,019	341,935	631,778	410,586	307,503	75,090	830,768	2,255,792
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	1,377	-	-	2,030,689	408,561	2,443,339	20,020	2,462,687	436,333	615,934	976,227	223,906	65,023	756,713	2,620,537

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES — YEAR ENDING _____ 1986 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Associational Clerk

Address City State Zip

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDES ZIP CODE)	136 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Money paid out on new construction during the year	137 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: All other church sponsored mission expenditures	138 CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS: Total church sponsored mission expenditures	139 Cooperative Program	140 OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES: Associational missions program	141 State missions	142 SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	143 SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	144 SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	145 SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	146 SB Hospitals	147 SB Homes for the aged	148 All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	149 Total other mission cause expenditures	150 Grand Total Mission expenditures
ANTIOCH	MRS. BLAYNE HOLLAR ROUTE 8, BOX 143, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	36,736	1,240	1,962	2,383	5,031	0	140	0	0	1,250	12,905	49,642
BETHLEHEM	DALE KING ROUTE 1, BOX 221-5, HUDSON, NC 28638	0	0	0	16,800	900	1,110	3,122	6,445	0	160	0	0	9,484	21,221	38,021
BEULAH	SHERRIE ORREN ROUTE 3, BOX 182, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	200	150	2,340	1,327	0	1,100	300	150	4,075	9,642	9,642
CALVARY	MRS. MERLE BROWN ROUTE 1, BOX 14, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,300	3,300	3,300
GRACE	VICKIE SMITH ROUTE 1, BOX M-10, GRANITE FALLS, NC 28630	0	0	0	5,831	622	35	822	1,393	0	300	0	0	1,158	4,329	10,160
HIDDENITE	MR. PAUL HENDREN ROUTE 2, BOX 18, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	3,683	400	40	333	1,201	0	529	29	0	425	2,957	6,640
LEBANON	SUSAN FERGUSON ROUTE 4, BOX 451, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	4,957	200	2,026	445	1,949	0	0	0	0	12,696	17,316	22,273
LILEDOUN	SANDRA J. GWALTNEY ROUTE 3, BOX 479, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9,471	9,234	0	0	18,705	18,705
LINNEY'S GROVE	DONNA MILLSAPS ROUTE 1, BOX 132A, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	61	0	0	116	445	0	0	0	0	0	561	622
LITTLE RIVER	MR. ROY ROGERS ROUTE 2, BOX 465, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	5,576	612	0	1,719	1,972	0	0	0	0	6,325	10,628	16,204
MACEDONIA	YVONNE PATTERSON ROUTE 1, BOX 105, STONY POINT, NC 28678	0	0	0	4,173	480	0	595	1,652	400	0	0	0	0	3,127	7,300
MILLERSVILLE	MRS. JOYCE BOWMAN ROUTE 6, BOX 28, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	9,970	600	528	2,005	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,384	7,517	17,487
MT. HERMAN	FLORRIE KERLEY ROUTE 2, BOX 590, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	6,900	650	2,542	3,436	7,468	0	0	0	0	1,463	15,559	22,459
MT. OLIVE	DANA WIKE ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	347	125	175	275	861	0	275	300	200	1,877	3,888	4,435
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	JOYCE REEP ROUTE 2, BOX 332,TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	3,272	649	0	204	455	0	0	0	0	0	1,308	4,600
OXFORD MEMORIAL	INEZ HANEY ROUTE 2, BOX 436, LENOIR, NC 28645	0	500	500	7,522	336	400	577	790	0	0	0	0	900	3,002	11,025
PILGRIM	JOEY CAMPBELL ROUTE 1, UNION GROVE, NC 28689	0	0	0	0	685	648	0	2,281	0	48	644	0	0	4,306	4,306
PLEASANT HILL	SELENA HARRINGTON ROUTE 5, BOX 31, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	3,275	500	1,200	2,975	4,653	0	1,250	0	0	8,676	19,254	22,529
POPLAR SPRINGS	ROWE BUMGARNER ROUTE 2, BOX 455, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	175	200	0	0	0	1,200	1,000	1,000	24,590	28,165	28,165
SMYRNA	CHESTEIN KILLIAN ROUTE 6, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	12,549	633	408	1,463	1,965	0	180	0	0	0	4,649	17,198
STONY POINT	MRS. SANDRA ELLIS BOX 467, STONY POINT, NC 28678	0	4,300	4,300	12,134	1,300	1,264	3,356	5,412	0	25	0	0	855	12,212	28,646
TAYLORSVILLE, EAST	MRS. MELINDA CHAPMAN ROUTE 5, BOX 229, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	2,100	2,100	2,000	550	2,600	2,300	5,000	1,920	3,500	0	3,500	7,697	27,067	31,167
TAYLORSVILLE, FIRST	MISS LUCY ECHERD 406 THIRD ST SW, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	17,327	950	210	807	3,958	0	1,087	358	159	263	7,792	25,119
THREE FORKS	WAYNE HARRINGTON ROUTE 2, BOX 510, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	14,090	700	1,139	2,182	10,328	0	0	0	0	6,973	21,322	35,412
	TOTALS	0	6,900	5,900	167,203	12,507	16,637	31,455	66,586	2,320	19,265	11,865	5,009	94,391	260,732	435,057
	PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS	2,220	2,282	4,502	166,238	11,500	16,032	24,507	62,908	2,532	17,091	10,997	5,397	127,591	283,052	446,979

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION — YEAR ENDING _____ 1985 (Month & Day)

Association: ALEXANDER

State: NORTH CAROLINA

Moderator: DWIGHT AUSTIN

Address: P.O. BOX 697 — City: TAYLORSVILLE — State: NC — Zip: 28681

CHURCHES	CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	28 No. church type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N = none TV = TV R = radio B = both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N = NAS K = KJ I = NIV O = Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start – A – Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated care processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
																Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y = Yes N = No											
ANTIOCH	DEWEY AUSTIN ROUTE 8, BOX 160, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	48	0	2,383	0	N	16	0	K	4	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
BETHLEHEM	WILLARD MC CALL ROUTE 13, BOX 1125, HICKORY, NC 28601	0	0	0	0	10	0	3,122	13	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
BEULAH	LARRY BARNES ROUTE 5, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
CALVARY	DWIGHT WARREN 161 AIRPORT RD, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
GRACE	FRANK MINYARD ROUTE 1, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	2	0	0	57	0	822	0	N	45	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N
HIDDENITE	TIM KEEVER ROUTE 2, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	0	0	333	0	N	0	0	-	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
LEBANON	RALPH WATTS ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	5	0	2,026	0	N	7	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LILEDOUN	MAX GANT 370 BOSTON RD SE, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
LINNEY'S GROVE	BOBBY MILLSAPS ROUTE 1, BOX 151, HIDDENITE, NC 28636	0	0	0	0	7	0	116	0	N	5	0	-	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
LITTLE RIVER	JOE MCDUFFIE ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,719	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA	EARL MATHESON ROUTE 3, BOX 426, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	1	0	0	2	0	595	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MILLERSVILLE	ERNEST JAMES P.O. BOX 581, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
MT. HERMAN	KENNETH KERLEY ROUTE 2, BOX 590, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	7	0	1,536	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
MT. OLIVE	SAM WIKE ROUTE 4, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	2	0	3,815	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
MOUNTAIN RIDGE	EDD REESE ROUTE 2, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	2	0	0	0	0	204	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
OXFORD MEMORIAL	DON REID ROUTE 2 BOX 347, LENOIR, NC 28645	0	0	0	0	1	0	577	0	R	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PILGRIM	RICHARD BUSTLE ROUTE 1, MORAVIAN FALLS, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	DEAN GILBERT ROUTE 1, BOX 260A, MORAVIAN FALLS, NC 28654	0	0	0	0	16	0	2,975	0	N	8	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
POPLAR SPRINGS	RUSSELL WALKER ROUTE 2, BOX 519, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
SMYRNA	W. J. FOX ROUTE 6, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	4	0	1,463	0	N	1	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
STONY POINT	TOMMY MCNEELY ROUTE 2, STONY POINT, NC 28678	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,356	0	N	0	0	K	0	0	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
TAYLORSVILLE,EAST	STEVE LACKEY 149 15th AVE.NW, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	37	0	2,300	0	R	25	0	K	6	2	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
TAYLORSVILLE FIRST	TIM GLASS Box 1085, Taylorsville, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	10	98	807	0	N	3	0	0	6	0	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
THREE FORKS	LARRY ROBINSON ROUTE 4, BOX 135, TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,182	0	R	0	0	K	0	0	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
TOTALS		0	5	0	0	261	98	30,331	13	-	110	0	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS		0	1	0	2	236	-	19,259	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Church	Total Baptisms	Other Adds.	Total Members	No. of Tithers	Church Debt	SS Enrol.	VBS Enrol.	CT Enrol.	MM Enrol.	WMU Enrol.	Bro'hood Enrol.	Total Receipts	Coop. Program	Total Expend.
Antioch	9	12	539	105	$173,145	419	142	169	101	67	30	$181,608	$36,736	$49,642
Bethlehem	15	9	673	258	525,000	523	44	152	111	56	60	273,481	16,800	38,021
Beulah	4	3	159	45	0	155	150	0	53	0	0	45,045	0	9,642
Calvary	4	9	266	80	0	246	0	0	116	0	0	110,791		3,300
East Taylorsville	23	32	1,010	150	53,625	578	0	150	77	0	0	273,504	2,000	31,167
Grace	8	16	407	40	85,179	204	187	59	37	64	90	70,344	5,831	10,160
Hiddenite	1	3	171	50	39,500	140	45	0	24	20	10	64,354	3,683	6,640
Lebanon	5	10	152	27	0	87	88	0	55	0	0	66,487	4,957	22,273
Liledoun	4	2	391	75	0	206	114	0	73	0	0	104,122	0	18,705
Linney's Grove	4	8	218	25	27,289	114	61	6	43	11	0	40,001	61	622
Little River	5	1	199	50	0	203	67	0	62	0	0	65,677	5,576	16,204
Macedonia	5	1	253	40	0	173	99	0	31	43	0	56,779	4,173	7,300
Millersville	17	6	380	85	113,000	160	176	0	67	70	38	119,500	9,970	17,487
Mountain Ridge	0	0	126		16,776	80	55	0	17	15	7	25,544	3,372	4,600
Mt. Herman	9	5	303	50	0	182	62	0	50	29	0	113,250	6,900	22,459
Mt. Olive	0	2	143	18	0	67	32	0	17	8	0	25,920	347	4,435
Oxford Memorial	5	0	216	55	0	112	95	71	72	70	24	66,769	7,522	11,025
Pilgrim	0	16	234		0	125	55	0	36	0	0	25,176	0	4,306
Pleasant Hill	6	6	327	80	0	243	150	6	58	71	32	131,107	3,175	22,529
Poplar Springs	13	1	339	60	34,500	189	125	0	145	0	0	111,100	0	18,165
Smyrna	6	3	245	78	5,992	149	92	75	63	26	0	66,849	12,549	17,198
Stony Point	15	9	554		22,851	377	190	25	75	77	38	166,799	12,134	28,646
Taylorsville, First	3	13	649	50	5,200	305	236	0	60	39	27	211,195	17,327	25,119
Three Forks	10	5	487	115	0	259	101	146	85	46	14	127,615	14,090	35,412

Associational Churches

ANTIOCH
BETHLEHEM
BEULAH
CALVARY
GRACE
HIDDENITE
LEBANON
LILEDOUN
LINNEY'S GROVE
LITTLE RIVER
MACEDONIA
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MT. OLIVE
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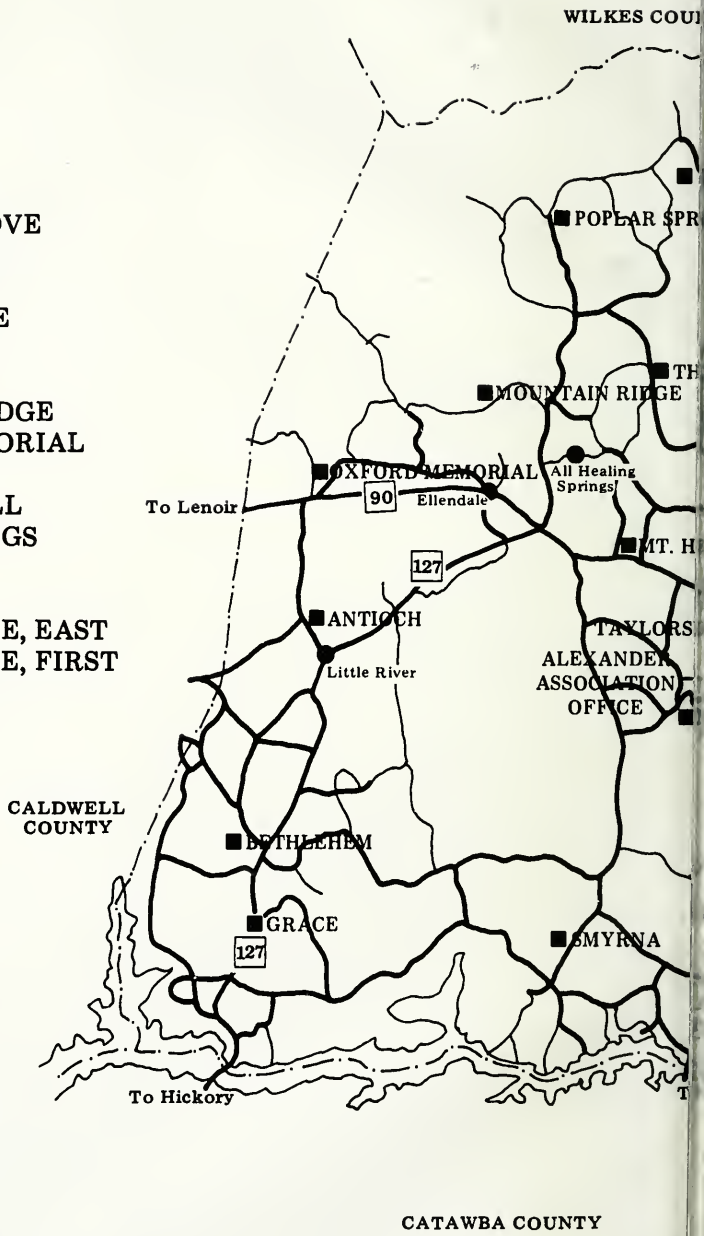

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